THE WEATHER

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Four Japanese Battleships and Two Transports Were Sunk

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 24—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED FROM PORT ARTHUR THAT FOUR JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS AND TWO JAPANESE TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN A FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

HOW CENSORSHIP WAS ABOLISHED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Reuters Telegram company has given out an explanation of how the abolition of the censorship in Russia was brought about, as follows:

"The abolition of the censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Russia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had with the czar at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon his majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship, and as a result of the manner in which the matter was represented to him, the czar called upon M. Von Plehwe, minister of the interior, for a report on the subject. This report having been made the czar gave an order that the censorship should cease."

MARTIAL LAW TO PROTECT RAILWAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb., 24—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appointed by the government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law, in order to insure the regular running of military trains. The full powers of a commander of an army in the field have been conferred on the commanders of the forces at Kazan and in the Siberian military districts in whose charge these railways have been placed.

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING NORTHWARD

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, numbering about 30,000 men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Pingyang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place.

Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN STRENGTH

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—All reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated at twenty to forty thousand.

RUSSIAN SPIES NEAR PINGYANG

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Pingyang.

RUSSIA'S NOTE TO THE POWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relation of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Corea. The independence and integrity of Corea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by Article 1 of the Simonoseki treaty, and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

"The Emperor of Corea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed, in January, 1904, a note to all the powers, declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia.

"In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government, first, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Corea, which had declared its neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet, it made a sudden attack on Feb. 8, that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on two Russian warships, in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cables and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Corean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul.

"Third, in spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Corea.

"Fourth, Japan declared to the Emperor of Corea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Corea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the Emperor that in case of his non-compliance, Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

"Fifth, through the French minister at Seoul, she summoned the Russian representative at the Corean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government and it is firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude.

"At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Corea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Corean government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this document to the government to which you are accredited.

(Signed) "LAMSDORFF."

NATIONAL LOAN EASILY COVERED

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—According to the reports of local banks the national loan of 100,000,000 yen ($49,800,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi-Yon-Gik, former minister of war. The correspondent avers that the intriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to get the emperor to remove with his court to Chyunchyon, 50 miles to the eastward of Seoul.

RUSSIAN RACES VIE IN PATRIOTISM

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—There is an incessant influx of subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles towards the funds being raised to strengthen the navy and aid the families of the victims of the war. People of all religions, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vying with one another and the members of the Orthodox church in the display of patriotism, while the peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as the nobles and officials.

Several hundred Turkomans have applied to the governor general of Turkestan to be sent to the fighting line.

The reports of Russophile demonstrations in France, Italy and the Slav countries are eagerly welcomed and the occurrences are regarded by the Russian press as symptoms of eventual new grouping of the powers whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya the destinies of Egypt, South Africa and Afghanistan may be affected.

ENGLISH COAL FOR JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 24—The under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the British consul general at Shanghai had taken no part whatever in the demand made for the withdrawal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Bingo-Maru is loading 2500 tons and the Sado-Maru 5000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barrow the Kawachi-Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

PARIS, Feb. 24—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the attack was repulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE — Margaret O'Rourke, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Corporation hospital. She is survived by her parents, one brother and two sisters in Ireland, and two sisters of this city, Mrs. Thomas Shea and Miss Bridget O'Rourke, and three brothers, Patrick, John and James. Deceased was a niece of John O'Rourke, a well-known citizen of this city. The remains were taken to 72 Tyler street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place from the house Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church.

LARKIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Larkin took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Schofield officiated. The choir under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe sang Schmidt's mass, and during the services appropriate selections were rendered. The bearers were Patrick Meinerney, John Shirley, Michael McMahon and James Leahy. The interment was in the family burial lot in the Catholic cemetery, this city. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CITY HALL NOTES.

City Hall was serenely quiet this morning after last night's storm there was absolutely nothing doing. The usual half dozen or more councilmen who daily haunt the place were among the missing up to noon, the strenuous proceedings of the evening before having evidently put them temporarily in retirement.

Clerk Dowling was in his office at the usual hour but he looked as though he had passed a bad night and undoubtedly dreamed of votes being changed.

Agent Knapp was on hand as usual and smoked his pipe as calmly as though the department had not broken out again.

The cemetery trustees who likewise have their troubles will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock. At last accounts Wotton was still in and Charlie Welsh still out.

The Lamson school of politics bids fair to outshine the old Hood school if something doesn't burst.

DO IT NOW

A continuous spray atomizer for 25c, worth 50c. A 2-quart fountain syringe, three hard rubber pipes. These goods are first class in every respect. As they cannot be duplicated, we would advise an early purchase. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

TALL YOUNG MAN

Has Been Victimizing Local Storekeepers

A tall young man of rather fascinating address and a correct user of French and English, has been victimizing some of the keepers of small stores in Lowell. The attention of the police was called to him this forenoon by Messrs. Calderwood and Robbins, agents for the Pippin cigars in this city. They handed over a letter to the police that they received from Heway, Traiser & Co., cigar dealers, Boston.

The letter exposed the scheme of the tall young man. He seems to have operated among the French people almost entirely. He calls at a small store and tells the proprietor that by giving him 25 cents in cash he will give a receipt that will entitle the storekeeper to 100 Pippin cigars for $3. The receipt, he tells his victim, is to be mailed to the house in Boston. Several letters containing such a receipt and signed, sometimes Jones and sometimes Smith, have been pouring into Heway, Traiser & Co., of Boston thick and fast and the firm decided that it was about time that the local police should learn of the tall young man's presence in Lowell.

WAS RUN OVER

Bernard Jacobson Nearly Lost His Life

Bernard Jacobson of 81 Railroad street had a narrow escape from being killed while walking along the railroad track in the vicinity of the Bleachery station this morning about eight o'clock. As it was Jacobson sustained a badly mangled left arm which had to be amputated above the wrist at St. John's hospital where he was carried in the ambulance after the accident occurred.

As near as can be learned Jacobson was walking along the railroad track and did not notice the approaching train until it was almost upon him and then in an attempt to escape he was struck by the train and thrown to the ground, his left arm falling across one of the rails, the wheels of the engine and cars frightfully mangling the lower part of the arm.

Jacobson's loud screams for help attracted the attention of some of the employes of the railroad who were at work nearby, and he was placed on a car and taken to the baggage room of the Middlesex street station and the ambulance summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Jacobson was taken to St. John's hospital, where he was placed in the operating room and etherized, the doctors seeing at a glance that the only thing possible was to amputate the arm, and that member was amputated a little above the wrist.

He sustained some scalp wounds, but remained conscious until placed under ether. The latest report from the hospital was to the effect that the patient was resting comfortably and that there was no danger of death unless unforeseen complications set in.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Cape Cod to New Haven: Change to northwest storm warning; storm central in eastern New York moving eastward will cause brisk to high northerly to westerly winds today with clearing and colder weather."

MINING SUIT DEFERRED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The suit brought by John MacGinniss to restrain the Boston and Montana company and other copper companies from disposing of any of their property or assets came up before Justice Truax in the supreme court today. On consent of counsel the hearing was deferred to 4 p. m. today.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 242 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

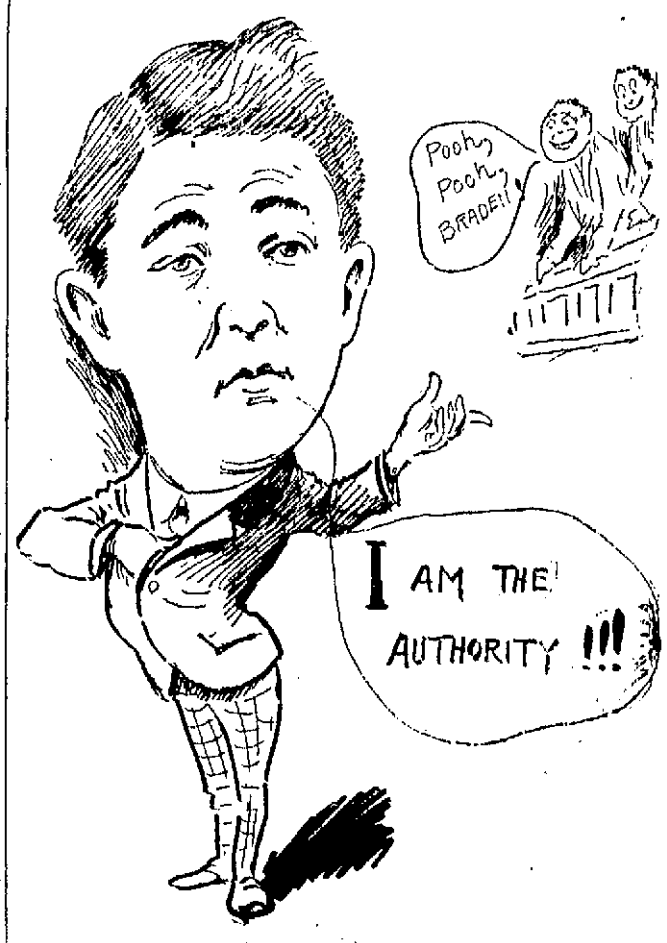
Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

EXCITING SCENES

At Meetings of City Council Last Night



Molly Varnums Find Strong Opposition to Their Plan Regarding Memorial Building—Lively Hearing on Matter—Pres. Braden Declares Himself the Personification of Municipal Authority—Scrappy Scenes in Lower Branch

For variety of excitement last night's meetings of the two branches of the city council outdid any previous effort.

In justice to the members of the board of aldermen, it should be stated that they participated in it only in the joint convention at which many spicy speeches were made against the proposition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., to place the Memorial building in charge of the library trustees. After the joint convention the aldermen retired to their own chamber and transacted the business before them and adjourned.

Not so the council, however, for it was nearly midnight when Councilman James Fleming cried out in disgust: "It's time we ended this farce. I move we adjourn."

The excitement was caused by the effort of President Braden to do what would be termed in the vernacular a "political strong arm act," and in order to do it he was obliged to override his own rulings. With a favorable majority he might have been successful but having turned some of the leading republican members against him by his action in regard to the committees it was too much to expect of human nature that these would let him get away with his little trick, and they didn't.

The president upon seeing his pet scheme going down became juvenile and pounding the desk loudly proclaimed: "I am the authority!" and he was promptly pooh-poohed by the onlookers.

Meanwhile several of the councilmen exchanged harsh words and at one time it looked as if the spectators would be treated to an exhibition of fisticuffs.

The trouble came over the election of a superintendent of lands and buildings. Walter W. Smith had received 13 votes and before the ballot was announced President Braden, who had voted for Bilheaull, changed his vote and asked to be recorded for Smith, making the latter's total 14, the number necessary for a choice.

Councilman Welch protested that the chairman should ask the consent of the body to change his vote, the chairman having so ruled himself when Councilman Welch on inauguration day attempted to change. President Braden ruled him out of order. Then Councilman Dodge took up the fight and demanded the president's authority for his act.

"I am the authority," was the reply.

Then Councilman Dodge changed his vote from Smith to Bilheaull, making no choice.

Councilman Connors at this point went over to the republicans and changed his vote from David B. Holloran to Smith, making 14 again.

Several more changed and finally the count aggregated 12 for Smith and there was no choice.

The board of aldermen accepted the report of the appropriations committee and adopted its accompanying joint orders, while in the council the report after acceptance was held up on notice of reconsideration.

The board referred the petition of the Molly Varnums to the lands and buildings committee and the council gave the petitioners leave to withdraw.

JOINT CONVENTION.

For once there was no smoking in the council chamber, the members foregoing their pleasure out of respect for the ladies present.

Alderman Miskella called to order in joint convention at 8.30 o'clock and 33 members answered the roll call.

Mr. Miskella then read the order for a hearing on the petition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., to place the Memorial building under the charge of the library trustees. He also read the petition which was principally a dissertation against smoking in the building.

Having finished the reading of the petition he declared the hearing open.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson was the first speaker and she said that what is everybody's business is no one's business and she thought that the building should be placed under some power that would be responsible for it. It was not a move, she said, against anyone of the organizations meeting there but she did not believe in divided responsibility and thought that it should come under one head.

Walter Coburn stated the present city council changes so frequently that it could have no real responsibility in the matter. The library trustees were in office for six years and would have the necessary responsibility.

C. H. Coburn said that the relics in Memorial hall are beyond any value and should be guarded as they can never be replaced. He therefore thought that the building should be placed under one person or body and not under the superintendent of buildings, city council and library trustees, as at present. He spoke highly of the patriotism of George

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ECKARTT IS HELD

He Broke Harry Goldis' Jaw

JUDGE HADLEY DECLINED JURISDICTION

Fine of $50 Was Imposed In Liquor Case

On the 16th day of last January Frederick E. Eckartt, Harry Goldis and two other young fellows engaged in a game of pool in a pool room in Dracut. It is alleged that they played for money, but the proprietor of the pool room denies this report. Somehow or other, however, there was a dispute over money and Eckartt and another young fellow followed Goldis as far as the car barns in Dracut, at which point Goldis was assaulted by Eckartt. He struck Goldis a blow on the point of the jaw and broke his jaw in two places. Goldis was at the hospital for several days and he is yet unable to talk naturally.

The case came up in police court today and after a failure on the part of counsel for the government and for the defendant to effect a settlement, Judge Hadley ordered Eckartt in $300 for his appearance before the superior court.

Counsel for the government held that the assault was a very serious one and the court was disposed to look upon it in the same light. Counsel for the defendant, however, said that the assault was a technical one. Only one blow was struck and it was by accident and not intent that Eckartt broke the complainant's jaw.

ASSAULT CASE.

John F. Regan came to Lowell from Providence, R. I., yesterday afternoon and shortly after midnight he was arrested by Officer Donley in a restaurant in Middlesex street, taken to the police station and booked on a very serious charge.

In police court today Regan pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with felonious assault and he was ordered in $1000 for his appearance before the court on the forenoon of March 2. He is a young man of respectable appearance who evidently is not a criminal character.

Rhoda Willman is the complainant. She is a married woman and lives in South street. The police claim that she was under the influence of liquor when Regan was arrested. Walter Ross, the proprietor of the restaurant, was also arrested, but was liberated today after recognizing as a witness to tell what he knows of the case.

The complainant has one child, and she has not yet explained to satisfaction of the police, her presence in a restaurant after midnight.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Thomas H. Flynn pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally exposing for sale intoxicating liquors and a fine of $50 was imposed. Margaret Foy pleaded guilty to a like offence and a fine of $50 was also imposed in her case.

FORFEITURES OF LIQUORS.

Liquors belonging to Richard Murphy, Robert Quinn, Philip Desmarais, Owen Mulligan and Nicholas Medinas were declared forfeited by the court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Manuel J. Avida pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Picanco and was given three days in which to pay a $20 fine with an alternative of one month in jail. He paid the fine.

HE WAS DRUNK IN COURT.

Urie Arsenault, who appeared in police court yesterday in a drunken condition, to make answer to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, was in the dock this morning with two complaints for drunkenness staring him in the face. A fine of $12 was imposed and one of the complaints was placed on file. The court admonished Arsenault to be very careful. If he should appear in court again for drunkenness within a year the complaint now on file would be taken from the file and Urie would get a vacation of a few weeks at the state's expense. "Give him to understand," said Judge Hadley, "that coming into court drunk won't answer."

Sarah A. Mellen, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

EXPRESS ROBBED

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH $90,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: It has just become known here that the Wells Fargo Express Co., was robbed of $90,000 two weeks ago at Irapuato, Mex. Express company officials are now at Irapuato endeavoring to run down the robbers.

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TREATY RATIFIED

Senate in Favor of Panama Canal Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The closing day's debate on the Panama canal treaty opened at 11.45 today. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) took the floor to explain his vote on the treaty. He said there had been a serious question raised as to whether a senator had been guided by the wishes of his constituents or by his own judgment in voting on all important matters of public interest. After giving the question due liberation he said he believed a senator should listen to the wishes of his state and accordingly he would vote for the treaty.

At the same time, he said, notwithstanding the fact that the interests of Georgia called for the ratification of the treaty, the people of the state did not approve of the recent occurrences on the isthmus. After stating his position Mr. Bacon spoke of his amendment to the treaty looking to a peaceful settlement of all difficulties between the United States and Colombia by paying a sum of money to Colombia in full compensation for the surrender and quit claim of all right of sovereignty over the territory embraced in the republic of Panama.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) said that if he believed the defeat of the treaty would restore Colombia's sovereignty over Panama he would vote against the convention, but he declared the defeat of the treaty would be unavailing in that respect. Discussing the attitude of the administration he said he believed our navy supported the revolution and that this government was responsible for the new republic, but it has been proved that the president would not build a canal on the Nicaragua route.

The people of the south wanted the canal, he said, and therefore he thought it the duty of the representatives of the south to vote for the treaty.

"What the people of the south want I want," he said in conclusion.

Mr. Teller (Col.) said that the present condition of the finances of this government would not permit of taking the money from the treasury to build the canal and it would be necessary to borrow the money, and no one knows how great would be the loan we must negotiate. The expenditures by the French people of $250,000,000, he said, built only about one quarter of the canal. Of the $40,000,000 which this government was nominally to pay for the property he said he believed $20,000,000 was for the canal and the other $20,000,000 would go to the lobbyists who have put the deal through.

Mr. Simonds (N. C.) said he believed the people of Panama were ready for a revolution and he did not believe the United States officials connived at it. He refuted the charges that this government could be held to account for what had taken place on the isthmus.

"I think the worst thing the United States has done," Mr. Simmons said, "has been to maintain Colombian tyranny on the island for the last 50 years.

"The question of whether the president did right or wrong on the isthmus is not now before the senate.

"The only question to consider is whether the treaty is a meritorious one. All of these other questions may, and I hope will, receive further consideration."

At 12.35 p. m. the senate went into executive session.

In executive session the senate ratified the Panama canal treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill was taken up in the house today, Mr. Foster (Vermont) being made chairman of the committee of the whole and the reading of the bill for amendment continued.

In endeavoring to get the amount for the New York navy yard increased by $50,000, Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) declared that by no other committee of the house was the "cohesive power of public plunder" so remarkably exemplified.

In opposing the Fitzgerald amendment, Chairman Foss declared that since 1825, $10,000,000 had been appropriated for the New York yard. Mr. Foss included Mr. Fitzgerald "among that class of gentlemen who believe in putting all of the navy on the land."

After a somewhat heated colloquy between Messrs. Foss and Fitzgerald, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered another amendment appropriating $1,500,000 for the improvement of the New York navy yard which was also defeated.

A campaign for the enlargement of the government gun factory at Washington was launched by Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), who offered an amendment carrying $200,000 for this purpose. He charged that the bill recommended everything possible for the private contractor but nothing in the interest of the government.

Capt. Pendleton, in charge of the Washington navy yard, was quoted in his testimony before the committee in favor of increasing the plant.

Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.), declared that to have adopted Capt. Pendleton's recommendation would be the first step on building up a great government gun factory.

Mr. Sibley (Pa.), interrupted to state that he had information which he believed, in this effect: That private contractors who made the gun castings did from sixty to eighty per cent. of the work on such guns, the government did twenty per cent. of the work in assembling the guns and that the private contractors received but forty per cent. of the total cost, while sixty per cent. of the total cost went to the government yard.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

HORSES IN FUNERAL PROCESSION SEVERELY LASHED.

ABUSED HORSES

DRIVERS AT FUNERAL GAVE DISGRACEFUL EXHIBITION.

Yesterday a most disgraceful exhibition of cruelty appeared on Gorham street hill when a driver at a funeral, evidently a novice in handling horses by pulling, tugging and using the whip, got the horses attached to the hack excited and balky. Then he began to use the whip and he used it unmercifully over the animals' backs, sides and legs. To make matters worse another driver, evidently as cruel and senseless as the one on the hack got down and began to belabor the horses with his whip. They backed down the hill again and when forced up, the second driver stood ready to lash them with his whip as they passed. It was the worst exhibition seen on the streets for years and it was too bad that the agent of the Humane Society did not come along to arrest both the drivers. As it was bystanders and other drivers protested against such abuse of the jaded horses.

A GREAT SLUMP

Followed Advance in the Wheat Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Wheat for May delivery sold today for $1.09½ a bushel, a jump of 2¾ cents above Saturday's final figures. The cause was a sensational advance in prices at foreign grain markets apparently due to growing fears of European complications over the Russo-Japanese war.

A terrific slump followed due to profit taking. May wheat made a sheer descent of four cents a bushel, dropping to $1.01½. The market developed an extraordinary whip-saw character, reacting quickly a full cent to $1.03½.

RELGAR KNOWN

HIS MIND AFFECTED BY A FALL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Edward Relgar, whose persistent efforts to see President Roosevelt in Washington resulted in his arrest at the White House, is known in Chicago. P. S. Whiting said that Relgar was the name his nephew, Frank Coe, frequently assumed, under the delusion that he was another individual.

Mr. Whiting says his nephew killed his wife and attempted to kill himself a few years ago.

According to Mr. Whiting, Coe, or Relgar, has been suffering from mental trouble, the result of a fall.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Noon.—Money on call nominally at 2 1-2 a 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4 a 5 1-4 per cent.

Exchanges, $139,944,772; balances, $3,519,951.

Mr. James Savage, clerk of the police court, is wearing a coat of tan. He has just returned from a trip to Florida that included flying visits to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. He had for his traveling companion, Elisha J. Neale, treasurer of the Thompson Hardware Company. The trip was a very pleasant one.

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MIKADO'S EXHIBIT

INCLUDES RARE ARTICLES THAT ARE PRICELESS.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—With the most valuable cargoes ever brought to the Pacific coast from the Orient, the American steamship Lyra has arrived here from the Orient. The Lyra brought the exhibit of the Japanese government for the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis and besides a miscellaneous cargo valued at $1,000,000. It would be impossible to estimate the value of the entire cargo for in the mikado's exhibit are articles of such rarity that they are priceless.

RENOWNED SINGER

DIED IN AN OBSCURE CHICAGO HOTEL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Eleanora Petrelli, once a world renowned opera singer and widow of Prince Von Pelroff of Russia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chicago, alone and in want, save for the charity of strangers. Daughter and heiress of one of the wealthiest counts of Scandinavia, she lived to see two great fortunes melt away and to have her title taken from her. Driven by necessity to sing for a livelihood in the royal opera companies of the continent, the singer won her way upward in the profession until at the Russian court in St. Petersburg she became the wife of Prince Von Pelroff, a Boyar nobleman. Then began the series of misfortunes which eventually left her adrift as a poor teacher of music in Chicago at the age of 87 years.

SUPREME COURT

DISMISSED CASE INVOLVING SUFFRAGE CLAUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the supreme court of the United States today an opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. the Board of Registration of Montgomery county, Ala., dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked on a discrimination against the colored race, of which Giles is a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

FISHERIES CASE

IS SAID TO INVOLVE ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Lorrin Andrews, attorney general of Hawaii, has arrived here on his way to Washington to argue the fisheries case before the United States supreme court, which is expected to come up for a hearing early in March. This case involving rights valued at $1,000,000 or more, arose from a provision of the act creating the territory, that all claims to private rights to fish in the ocean adjacent to the islands must be established by suit brought in the circuit court. Several hundred suits were brought under the act but by stipulation all of the plaintiffs will abide by the decision of the United States supreme court in the present case now on appeal.

STREET WORKERS ARE REBUILDING

Knocked Out of Work by the Rain

THREE HUNDRED HAVE BEEN DROPPED

More Going Next Saturday Night

The rainfall of yesterday has knocked the street department employes out of a week's work and Supt. Beals has reduced his force by laying off 300 men and all the hired teams.

The working force now numbers 400 and unless the unexpected happens, nearly all of these will be dropped next Saturday night and the department run on its regular complement of employes.

Besides working on gutters the department is now engaged on the somewhat amusing but absolutely necessary task of removing snow from the side streets and throwing it on the big streets where the snow has worn off leaving the sleighs on the bare pavement. It was necessary to dump snow in Merrimack square all day today.

THE POLICE STATION

CITY TEAMS REMOVED GREAT BANKS OF SNOW FROM IN FRONT OF THE BASTILE.

The Market street building is getting pretty well thawed out again after weeks of snow fastness. Two attaches of the police department, after two days of very hard work, succeeded in clearing the platform, in front of the bastile, of ice and today the city teams carried away the great mountain of snow and ice that extended the whole length of the brick sidewalk.

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Work Begun on Odd Fellows' Building

Contractor Conant has started on his work of rebuilding the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street which was partially destroyed by fire over a month ago. All of the debris has been cleared away and this morning a portion of the sidewalk in front of the building was boarded up in order to protect passersby from any pieces of brick or other missiles which might fall.

The carpenters have started work and the work of rebuilding will be pushed ahead with great rapidity.

The masons are still busily engaged on the Fellows building in Middle street which was destroyed by fire several days after the Odd Fellows' building. A portion of the rear wall has been torn down and the masons are now at work on the Palmer street wall, after which the Middle street wall will be torn down to the first story.

HARD SLEDDING

Emergency Team Needed in Central Street

"Where is Deputy Welch's relief team?" This question was asked by the driver of a coal team that got stuck at the corner of Central and Market streets this afternoon. The horses were willing enough but the footing was very bad and the driver and his helper had to proceed to remove bags and baskets of coal from the big sled.

"I thought the deputy was going to have a team stationed here to help us out when we got stuck," said the coal man. "It was by his suggestion that a team was stationed here a year ago and it was a grand good idea. But for the fact that I thought that there was an emergency team at this corner I would have hitched four horses instead of two."

Deputy Welch said yesterday afternoon that he would communicate with the superintendent of streets and suggest to him that an emergency team stationed at the corner of Central and Market streets would meet with the hearty approval, not only of those who would be directly benefited, but by everybody who believes that horses should not be abused.

OLD RESIDENT

WOMAN WHO WALKED FROM LAWRENCE TO LOWELL TO ATTEND CHURCH IS DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Donovan, whose death occurred in Lawrence a few days ago, was one of the pioneer residents. She was born in Ireland 88 years ago, and came to this country when 16 years of age. Shortly after her marriage, which took place in Boston, she moved to Lawrence with her husband, who was employed in the construction of the dam. This was in 1845, and she resided at her late place of abode during the last 59 years.

She had seen Lawrence grow from a settlement, containing a few houses to its present condition. Before religious services were held in Lawrence, she walked to Lowell each Sunday to mass, and with her death passes away the last worshipper at the first mass ever celebrated in Lawrence. She retained all her faculties to the very end and was never tired of relating incidents of the early history of Lowell and Lawrence.

MR. HOGAN ILL

City Solicitor Threatened With Pneumonia

City Solicitor Hogan is ill in bed at his home in Marlborough street and had a narrow escape from pneumonia. He is reported resting comfortably today and it is expected will be able to sit up in a few days. Mr. Hogan caught a severe cold about two weeks ago but owing to the extra business of his office made necessary by the settlement of the Erie tax cases he kept at work when he should have been attending to the cold, the result being that since Friday until yesterday he has been a very sick man. Yesterday he showed signs of improvement and today is much better.

HAYES' SCHEME

To Save the City Junket Money

Councilman James J. Hayes of ward one, a member of the street committee, who "landed," appeared at city hall with a fine scheme to save the city money.

"I've got a great scheme to save money," said Councilman Hayes to Councilman Dodge, the financier of the lower branch.

"Let me in on it," replied Dodge.

"Sure I will," said Mr. Hayes. "You will recall the fact that every time a smooth-paving order is brought up in the city council a committee has to go to Boston or elsewhere to investigate the different kinds of product, at a considerable cost to the city.

"Now I propose to have a comparison of the two leading kinds of smooth-paving in Lowell so that no committee will need to go out of town to investigate. One-half of Kirk street is now paved with asphalt and I want the other half paved with tar macadam and then we can see which is the better street."

EXPLOSION ECHO

So. Lowell Man's House Was Damaged

The first case resulting from the South Lowell explosion to be tried in police court, civil session, was heard this afternoon. The case was called before Judge Hadley, but because he had heard the evidence at the inquests and had already expressed opinion as to liability, he refused to act in the case that came up today and Judge Fisher was called.

Michael Murphy was the plaintiff and the defendants were Paul Butler and others. It was an action of tort and the plaintiff sought to recover for damage to his house, which he estimated at $35.79. It cost that amount to repair the house, he said.

D. J. Donahue and A. S. Howard appeared for the plaintiff and Fisher H. Pearson for the defendants. Mr. Murphy was the only witness to testify and he was called merely as a matter of form. No evidence was offered by the defence. The court found for the plaintiff and counsel for the defendants entered an appeal.

STRUCK BY SHUTTLE

JULIA FOLEY RECEIVED INJURY OVER HER EYE.

Julia Foley, residing at 40 Corbett street while at work in the Appleton mills today was struck by a flying shuttle, the shuttle causing a laceration of about an inch over the left eye. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where her injury was dressed.

BOSTON CARS

MAY DISCONTINUE THE TRIP TO DRACUT.

There is a rumor current in street railway circles that within a week or so the Boston cars will discontinue their trips to Dracut Centre and that the Chelmsford Centre line will run to Dracut Centre as they did several months ago. This will necessitate the changing of time of the above mentioned three lines.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TODAY.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today were those of Thomas A. Remington of 510 Talbot avenue, Boston, and Miss Hattie B. Barrett of 158 Sayles street, this city.

FUNERALS

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Janet J. Fitzgerald took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 68 West Fourth street and a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Reuiger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Kennedy, Thomas McCloughrey, Maurice Spillane, Eugene Sullivan, Frederick Hill and John Fitzgerald. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BIG FEED CONTRACT

FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT AWARDED TO HARRY NOYES.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly recently awarded the contract for 3000 bushels of oats and three carloads of hay for the street department to Harry Noyes, the well-known Dutton street dealer. This is the largest order of oats purchased at one time by the city in several years.

PLASTERING CONTRACT.

The contract for plastering on the new addition to the Lowell General hospital has been sub-let by the general contract to James F. Walsh & Co.

NINETEEN BURIED

Six of the Number Were Killed

BARCELLONNETTE, France, Feb. 23.—A company of the 157th regiment of the line, belonging to the garrison of Jausiers (lower Alps) was overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow last night while crossing the Col De La Parre. Nineteen men were buried, six of whom were killed.

SUPREME COURT

ORDERS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO BE PAID.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23.—The supreme court today rendered a mandamus directing the state comptroller to issue a warrant on the state treasury for $80,000 in favor of Rutger college at New Brunswick. The money is due for scholarships established by the legislature and has remained unpaid for a long time on the contention that the legislative act relating to scholarships was unconstitutional. The decision today sustains the act and the money will be paid at once.

WASHED OVERBOARD

CAPTAIN KELSO RESCUED AFTER MUCH DIFFICULTY.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 23.—The schooner Roger Drury, Calais, Me., for New York with lumber, which came in here today to anchor, reported the loss of a portion of her cargo during a heavy gale Sunday, twenty miles northeast of Cape Cod. At the height of the gale Capt. Kelso was washed overboard, but he was rescued by the yawl boat after much difficulty. Yesterday the schooner was forced ashore at Hedge Fence shoal by drifting ice, but she floated without injury.

LITTLE INTEREST

IN THE APPROACHING ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The plan arranged for the emperor and imperial headquarters to move to Kyoto has been temporarily abandoned as it is now thought better not to remove until after the closing of the special session of that diet early in April. The inconvenience of removing the seat of government and convening the diet at Kyoto is the reason assigned for the change in the plan. Small interest is manifested in the forthcoming election. The war overshadows all political questions just now. The country is united politically and it is expected that the new diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all war measures.

BADLY DAMAGED

COCOANUT SCHOONER HAD TRYING TRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The cocoanut schooner Mauna Loa arrived here today from Baracoa after having been hove to within 100 miles of Sandy Hook for 11 days with head gear a mass of wreckage, main boom broken, main gaff carried away and her canvas and standing rigging in a badly shattered condition. Food had run short and the crew had been living on cocoanuts for several days. The schooner left Baracoa 22 days ago with a full cargo of cocoanuts and met a succession of northeast and northwest winds which carried away her gear piece by piece, and finally the craft ran into the ice field when nearing Sandy Hook and with gales and seas sweeping her continually was forced to heave to. For 11 days it was all the crew could do to keep her headed into the wind and avoid being blown out to sea. The captain and crew were exhausted with the cold and exposure when they reached port today.

ANOTHER CONDUCTOR WANTED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—An assistant conductor for each trolley or cable car between 4.30 and 7.30 p. m., who shall be stationed on the rear platform to have sole charge of taking on and letting off of passengers is the provision in a bill introduced in the general assembly today. He shall also be qualified to take the place of the regular motorman or conductor in case they are incapacitated by accident. The bill applies to New York and Buffalo only.

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Delays characterized the meeting of the baseball magnates here today. Umpire Haskell, late of the American association was appointed an umpire in the Eastern league by President Powers. Class A league men went into the national board meeting this afternoon in favor of bringing the California league into organized baseball.

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BRIBERY TRIAL

Kratz Wants a Change of Venue

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—The case against Charles Kratz, charged with bribery in connection with the suburban railroad franchise deal, was called today in Judge Taylor's division of the circuit court and Kratz's attorneys at once began their fight for a change of venue.

The charges against Kratz are that he was a party to the attempt to divide between the members of the city council and house of delegates upon the passage of a suburban franchise bill, a boodle fund of $135,000, said to have been provided by Charles Turner, president of the suburban railroad, and others.

THE POLICE SHIFT

Commissioner McAdoo Makes Changes

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The "shake-up" in the police department which has been expected since the advent of the McClellan administration, took place today when three inspectors, eleven captains, one detective sergeant, one sergeant and two patrolmen were transferred. Three inspectors transferred, Titus, Smith and Albertson were appointees of Commissioner Greene, under the Low administration. Capt. Henry W. Burfiend, who was placed in command of the West Thirtieth street (Tenderloin) station, during the last days of the Low regime, is relived from this station at his own request. Capt. John W. Cottrell taking his place in this important precinct.

JOHN MITCHELL

May Succeed Carroll D. Wright

TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 23.—President Mitchell's intimation in Chicago on Saturday that he would resign as the head of the United Mine Workers leads the officials of the organization here to believe that he is about to accept a federal place in Washington. It is known that Mr. Mitchell is a close friend and ardent admirer of the president, and that the president speaks highly of him. Upon a recent visit to Washington, Mr. Mitchell took luncheon at the White House and had a long talk with the president.

It is said by Mine Workers officials here who are known to be in Mitchell's confidence that he will probably become commissioner of labor. Carroll D. Wright, the present incumbent, it is said, will retire in a month or two and Mr. Mitchell will succeed him.

Coal operators, interviewed yesterday were a unit in expressing the belief that Mitchell was getting out of the Mine Workers because he had political ambitions and because he realized that the radical element in the ranks was becoming so strong that it could not be controlled. It was this element that during the anthracite strikes gave Mitchell so much concern.

REPORT UNTRUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It is said authoritatively that there is no truth in the report that John Mitchell is to be commissioner of labor and no reason to think that Commissioner Wright is about to retire.

STUDENT MISSING

HIS CLASSMATES ARE SEARCHING FOR HIM.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Arthur James Abbe of Springfield, a sophomore at Tufts college, has been missing from Marion since yesterday afternoon, and this morning a search party of five Tufts students who came to Marion to spend Washington's birthday with Edward Knowlton at the Knowlton cottage, went to look for him. He went for a walk on the ice in the harbor yesterday afternoon at quarter of five, and was told to be back for supper at six o'clock. He did not come, however, and up to noon today had not put in an appearance. His companions say that he had a lame knee, and are in hopes that he may have become played out and gone to some farmhouse to rest.

THE DOG SHOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Terriers, poodles and hounds had the ring today at the bench show of the New England Kennel club. The pleasant weather brought out a large number of spectators, who after making the rounds of the benches gathered at the rings to applaud the canines as they were led in to be judged. Harry W. Lacey of Wakefield judged the poodles, dachshunds, pomerians and whippets; James Mortimer of New York the terriers and Miss Anna H. Whitney of Lancaster the hounds, St. Bernards and Great Danes.

The largest breed judged in the morning was the Walsh terriers, for which there were 10 classes, and the Selwonk kennels gathered in five firsts, with Selwonk Ringleader and Selwonk Princess. G. O. Carnochan of Riverdale on Hudson, N. Y., won three firsts with Cairnsmuir Conlgear and Brynhir Bungler. Mr. Carnochan's winnings also included the Knowles cup for the best brace of terriers with the above dogs.

There were five classes for Irish terriers and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman of Gananoque, Canada, was the most successful exhibitor, winning two first with Celtic Badger. The Selwonk kennels captured the first in the limit class and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis won a second in the puppy class for dogs.

Dr. C. A. Longest of Boston made a clean sweep in the bloodhound classes, winning first in all eight classes with King Edward II and Wandle Warrior. Dr. Longest also took two firsts in the mastiff classes with the Prince of Wales.

NEWPORT HARBOR CHOKED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 23—Newport harbor is again choked with ice and none of the steamers were able to reach their docks today. Yesterday a high east wind drove the big field of ice out into the bay and it was believed that the embargo was at an end. During the night, however, the wind veered to the southwest and drove the big cakes back into the harbor, completely stopping navigation.

AGAINST ADAMS

Decision of the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of Al. Adams, the so-called policy king of New York, against Adams, the opinion being by Justice Day.

Justice Day said: "We think this was no unlawful search or seizure or compelling of this man to testify against himself in the giving in evidence of what the police officer found in executing the search warrant for the policy tickets."

Justice Day took up the contentions set forth in the petition that the statute was unconstitutional because it made these tickets, when found in the possession of a man prima facie evidence against him, the claim being made that they might be given to a blind man or an innocent man. In giving his conclusions on this subject, Justice Day said:

"We think the possession of these tickets may well be prima facie evidence against a man in order to give him full right and opportunity to show how he came into possession of them and in any event it is within the power of the state in cases of this character to say what shall be prima facie evidence in its courts. We find no error in the judgment of the court of appeals of New York and the same is affirmed."

ENGINEER KILLED

LOCOMOTIVE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN BLEW UP.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 23.—A freight locomotive on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad blew up today near Kane, instantly killing Engineer James Quinn and Fireman Jones. The wreckage took fire and several freight cars were destroyed.

EX-SENATOR MERRIAM

REFUSES TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—Ex-Senator Merriam and his official insurance examiner, Max Bechler, whose conduct in office relative to examination fees, has been the subject of investigation by the Iowa legislature, sent communications to the statutory committee on retrenchment and reforms today, refusing to appear before that body with an explanation as ordered. Mr. Bechler pleads ill health and invites the committee to his home in Chicago, where he says he will be glad to furnish the desired information. Merriam is in Oklahoma and writes the committee of a contemplated trip into Indian Territory making it impossible for him to appear on the date specified. It is alleged that there was an overcharge of $23,000 in insurance examination fees during the administration of Merriam.

BARGES LOST

TUG HAS GONE IN SEARCH OF THEM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The ocean going tug M. E. Luckenbach, started from here today in search of two coal barges, Gen. Knox and West Point, which were cut away from the tug Walter Luckenbach by a steamer crossing the tow line last night and are supposed to be either adrift off the capes of Delaware or ashore. The Gen. Knox carried four men and the West Point three.

POSTAL TRIAL

CLOSING ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Argument in the postal trial was resumed today, Charles A. Douglass making the closing address for the defense. He will be followed by Holmes Conrad for the prosecution and the case will go to the jury probably late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Mr. Douglass referred to the oil venture of Machen and Lorenz and to the various transactions leading up to the sale to Lorenz of the Machen interests. Mr. Conrad interrupted and said that in his opening statement he admitted that the property might have been worth a million dollars.

"We admit the value of the oil property," he said, "but we deny the validity of the consideration."

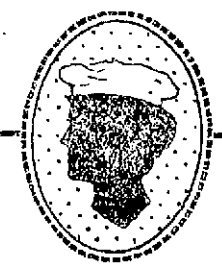
Mr. Douglas charged that the prosecution had acted in bad faith in concealing certain evidence from the jury and with juggling with figures.

LIABILITIES OF $500,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Fritz Meyer, a banker, has, the Tageblatt says, left Berlin in consequence of liabilities amounting to $500,000 incurred on account of losses due to the depreciation of Russian securities.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Holding the so-called "McGettrick certificates" fraudulent, U. S. Commissioner Hale today ordered deported ten Chinamen who, on the strength of the documents, claimed legal residence in the United States. The Chinamen offered the certificates as having been issued by Commissioner McGettrick October 1.



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THE HANNA WILL

Estate is Valued at $3,000,000

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, probated today, an estate valued at about $3,000,000 is left to the family.

There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna; the son, Daniel Rhodes Hanna, the two daughters, Mabel Augusta Hanna-Parsons and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, the wife of J. Medill McCormick of Chicago.

A sister, Lillian C. Hanna-Baldwin, is given $10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given $1,000, and each of the grandchildren $5,000 each. The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables and the library in lieu of one year's support.

Several years ago Senator Hanna took out considerable life insurance for the benefit of his three children. The will provides that these gifts are not to be taken into consideration in the settlement of the estate.

The estate in the main, is to be divided into three equal parts. The first third was left to Mrs. Hanna, to remain as her own during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of by trustees.

The remaining two-thirds is then to be divided into three equal parts and divided among the three children, share and share alike. But the shares are to be held in trust for the children by the trustees, who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part.

In the event of the death of two daughters and that they have no children, then one-fourth of their share is to be given to their husbands and the remaining three-fourths to revert back to Mrs. Hanna or her son Daniel.

The executors are not asked to give bonds. It was the directions of Senator Hanna that all partnerships, in which he was interested during his life, should be continued the same as if he were still alive. In addition to this, however, he delegates the power to the trustees to terminate such partnerships, at any time they desired, if in their judgment such a step should be considered the best move for the interest of the state.

Under the terms of the will, it is expected that the bulk of the business will fall upon the shoulders of Daniel R. Hanna, the son. Daniel Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and L. C. Hanna are appointed trustees.

Nothing is left to charity.

MANY WITNESSES

Bogus Lord is Accused of Murder

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The trial of Frederick Seymour Barrington on the charge of murdering James McCann, a horseman, whose body was found in an abandoned quarry near this city last June, was begun today in the circuit court at Clayton. More than seventy witnesses have been summoned.

Barrington came to this city Dec. 27, 1902, giving the impression that he was an English lord. His cards contained this inscription: "Lieut. Col. F. Seymour Barrington, Horse Guards, London, S. W."

GENERAL CORBIN

IS CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH THE GRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Suffering from a severe attack of grip, Major-General Corbin is confined to his bed at Governor's Island. Mrs. Corbin has cancelled all her social engagements, and has taken charge of the sick room.

It was said yesterday that when the general took command of the island, he was told that the fogs and damp of the place might endanger his health, but instead of taking up his quarters in a hotel in Manhattan he insisted on living with his command in the old colonial house formerly occupied by General Chaffee.

TRADING STAMPS

THAT'S WHAT THIS BRIDE WANTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Harry A. Scoll of No. 22 Union street, Union Hill, N. J., who until yesterday was Miss Mabel Dalton, has very decided ideas as to the obedience that is due to a husband. She accompanied Mr. Scoll to Hoboken yesterday to be married.

When Justice of the Peace Bossett reached the question, "Do you promise to love, honor and obey this man?" the bride blushed and said quietly, but decidedly: "Just leave out the word 'obey,' please."

The bridegroom was staggered for a moment, but he recovered and assented, and the ceremony was concluded without the offending word. Then the bride asked the justice if he ever gave trading stamps, and was greatly disappointed when told that he did not.

INJUNCTION CASE

THE HEARING WILL LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The hearing in the case of the petition of the United Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' union, in which the plaintiffs ask that the job compositors of Boston be restrained from inducing the pressmen to strike and from paying strike benefits to pressmen, was begun today before Causten Brown, who was appointed by the supreme court as special master. It is expected that the hearing will last several days. The master will then report his findings to the supreme court, where the question of an injunction will be decided.

MORE STRIKERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The striking union pressmen and feeders in this city were joined today by 15 feeders from the Barta press. Fifty-two job compositors returned to the plant of Alfred Mudge & Sons, the company having signed the union agreement. Four non-unionists at work there were discharged.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—The schooner Sagamore, Capt. Sanford, from Boston for Baltimore, light, has gone ashore opposite Cedar Point.

SLANDER CASE

New Move Made by the Defense

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 23.—A new move in the case of Samuel D. Wilson vs. Percival W. Clement, an action for slander which was tried at Rutland several months ago, was made in the U. S. circuit court today when counsel for Mr. Clement asked that a master be appointed to consider an affidavit made by Wilson at the conclusion of the trial. After the jury had found for the defendant Wilson made affidavit that he was without funds or property of any kind and therefore was unable to pay the costs of court. Mr. Clement through his attorney alleges that this statement was untrue and the master is desired to investigate the charges.

HER MONEY GONE

Woman Then Ended Her Life

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—"Having had all the money I wanted it is hard now to become accustomed to poverty. I wish that I were dead and my troubles over."

Mrs. Maria Kunzmann of No. 596 West End avenue yesterday made this remark to her pretty daughters, Ethel and Mabel, aged 14 and 16 respectively, and a few minutes afterward committed suicide with carbolic acid.

The home of the Kunzmanns on West End avenue is a handsome one and most luxuriously furnished. When Joseph Kunzmann, who was a law partner of former Secretary Root, died, seven years ago, he left his widow, then 36 years old, more than $600,000.

Speculation in Steel stock, Shipyard securities and other inflated securities robbed the widow of her fortune, and the middle of last month the home, with all its familiar associations, was sold under mortgage foreclosure sale. Since that time the Kunzmanns have been occupying it, as the purchaser was not ready to move in.

The fact that she was practically penniless preyed upon the mind of Mrs. Kunzmann, until she became hysterical and melancholy. She acted queerly and caused her two daughters much concern. Yesterday they paid but little attention to her remark about death being preferable to poverty.

Shortly after Mrs. Kunzmann went upstairs her daughters went in search of her. They called, and getting no response continued their search. They found her lying on the bed in her room suffering great agony. Her mouth was badly burned, and the odor of carbolic acid was strong.

A doctor was called, but before he arrived the woman was dead. Officer Charles Snyder of the West One Hundredth street station was unable to find how the woman had secured the carbolic acid. No bottle could be found.

Coroner Scholer was called to investigate the case and he issued a certificate giving suicide by carbolic acid as the cause of death. The body was removed to the William Matthews undertaking establishment on Eighth avenue.

SENT TO PANAMA

U. S. Troops Have Been Ordered There

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The war department today issued orders for the entire third regiment of infantry to proceed to the isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible moment on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York.

The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the marines stationed there. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Thomas, Ky., where are stationed companies C, D, I, K, L, and M. At Fort Sheridan, Chicago, are stationed companies A and B and at Columbus barracks companies E, F, G and H. The regiment will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Woodbury, the present colonel, Haskell, being about to retire with advanced rank.

Lieut. Col. Woodbury is now of the 13th Infantry. The war department has strenuously denied reports that it intended to send troops to the isthmus, but it is now explained that that statement only applied to conditions as they existed before the United States acquired vested rights through the acquisition of the canal zone by the ratification of the canal treaty. As the department has now satisfied itself that this ratification is only a question of a few hours, it has taken the necessary steps to permanently garrison the isthmus. It is pointed out that the war department is doing no more than exercising a reasonable precaution in making ready to promptly assume its burden.

None of the families of officers nor enlisted men will be allowed to accompany the regiment. In the future, when permanent barracks and officers' quarters are constructed on modern plans this restriction may be removed.

The thousand marines now on the isthmus will be taken to Guantanamo. From Guantanamo a part of this force will be taken to the Philippines, probably coming to the United States and embarking from San Francisco for Manila. Orders for 600 marines to sail from that point at an early date were issued a short time ago and it is likely that an additional force will go out later, in pursuance of the navy department's policy of upbuilding in every way possible the Asiatic station and strengthening the marine force at Olongapo. It is intended that an adequate force of marines shall be kept at Guantanamo in case of probable emergencies in Central and South America. Especially is it desired that there shall be a sufficient force there for the government to call upon if it should undertake to execute drastic program in San Domingo.

RECORDER GOFF

ORDERS MORSE AND GRAND JURY TO APPEAR BEFORE HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Because of his refusal to answer questions before the grand jury which is investigating the complicated matrimonial and divorce Morse-Dodge problem, Chas. W. Morse banker and former president of the American Ice Co., was taken before Recorder Goff by the grand jury today. The recorder after listening to the assistant district attorney's presentment of Morse's attitude directed Morse and the grand jury to appear Thursday morning for such instructions as the case warranted.

ARRESTED AGAIN

MILLER AND BALLANTYNE IN THE TOILS.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—John T. Miller and W. D. Ballantyne, who were acquitted in January last in the local customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Rexes of conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the legal entry of the non-exempt class of Chinese were re-arrested here today upon a similar charge. Ballantyne was an inspector of customs at the time of his arrest for the issuance of alleged fraudulent Chinese certificates and Miller was an ex-inspector of immigration.

PEOPLE ALARMED

THREE SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 23.—The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks. Three severe shocks have occurred during the last two weeks and the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Malpais, or Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

SCHWAB LAUGHS

AT ROGNIAT'S THREATS OF A DUEL.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—M. Rogniat, who is making every effort to involve Charles M. Schwab in a duel, admits that he cannot fight the duel because of his $25,000 being held by the Mercantile trust, but he asserts that there is cause for the duel in the fact that Schwab inspired defamatory newspaper articles concerning Rogniat. He claims that he possesses proofs which when completed he will send his second to Schwab. Rogniat's seconds are Baron Calvet Rogniat and Baron Oppenheim.

Schwab laughs at the idea of a duel. He says that, like Franklin, he holds anti-dueling principles. Anyway, he wouldn't fight with a man of Rogniat's character. Schwab is not losing sleep, nor is his appetite threatened because of the duel. He slept until noon yesterday, and last night dined with Colonel Rowland Thompson and family, of Chicago.

Rogniat is doubly furious because he heard that John W. Young spent $1000 on a birthday dinner for his fiance in New York. He declares that Young also spent Rogniat's money in riotous living in Paris.

Nobody takes Rogniat's threats of a duel seriously, leastwise Schwab, who is regaining his health.

UNITED WORKMEN

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER PRESENTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts assembled here in annual convention today in anticipation of energetic sessions in consequence of the refusal of the grand lodge several months ago to contribute assessments called for by the supreme lodge of the United States. This decision, which was looked upon by many as a virtual secession of Massachusetts workmen led to the institution of an action in the United States circuit court. The supreme lodge has asked that the state body be compelled to continue the contribution of money. The members were called to order at 10.30 o'clock.

Grand Master Workman C. A. Brown presided. In his report the grand master referred to the action taken at the special November session. He said that an appeal had been taken from the vote at that convention and that as it had been sustained by the supreme master workmen, the whole matter became void. Grand Recorder J. E. Burtt reported 246 lodges in good standing with 32,411 members.

The supreme lodge was represented at the convention by Supreme Master Workman William H. Miller of St. Louis, Past Supreme Master Workman Tate of Nebraska and W. S. Robson of Texas, chairman of the committee on laws.

PRINCE OF WALES

NOT EXPECTED TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic which sails from Liverpool tomorrow for New York will take among her passengers Colonel C. L. Watson, the secretary of the British royal commission to the St. Louis exposition, who said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I shall remain at St. Louis until the exposition is ended. All our exhibits are now on the way. We are well satisfied with the British showing. It was not easy at first but I am glad to say that we have not only filled all the space, but during the last few weeks we have been obliged to refuse several applications."

Col. Watson reported to the prince of Wales who is president of the commission the progress made and the prince expressed keen satisfaction. There does not appear to be any chance of the prince of Wales going to the United States.

Col. Watson received through the foreign office an invitation from the board of lady managers of the exposition to British women asking the latter to visit St. Louis, and at Lord Lansdowne's request he has given it to the British press.

BALTIMORE BANKS

ARE TRANSACTING BUSINESS AGAIN AS USUAL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—The banks in this city resumed business today in all their branches for the first time since the fire. Under Gov. Warfield's proclamation the enforced payment of protestable paper has been suspended from Feb. 6th, making it necessary for all who have matured obligations to take care of them before the close of banking hours today.

The Baltimore stock exchange will not resume until tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY BANQUET.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 23.—The crowning social feature of the dedication of Palmer hall, the new science building of Colorado college, has been the university banquet at the Antlers hotel. There were 350 guests including alumni of nearly all the leading colleges of this country and England. Gen. William Palmer, who contributed so generously to the erection of the science building, was among the guests. Judge Kurnall R. Babbitt presided and other speakers included President Charles Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University and Prof. E. C. Moore of Harvard.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAILWAY MAIL and custom house examinations soon to take place. Send for circular. Room 16, No. 65 Merrimack St.

MISS M. COGNAC, 26 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 30 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people, easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 47 principal cities. Tolman, room 29, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lennhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

TO LET

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 14 cords of manure, lots of hen netting. Inquire A. Branchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath, also use of stable if desired. Inquire 260 Pine street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, heat, gas and bath, centrally located. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 981 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 237 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50, other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

MAY NOT LIVE

MAN FELL FROM BALCONY STAIRS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—John Hogan, of Fall River, who fell from balcony stairs while at a boxing match held here last evening, is in a dangerous condition and is not expected to recover. He has sustained a concussion of the brain and has not regained consciousness.

STEAMER NANTUCKET

TRIED TO FORCE HER WAY INTO HARBOR.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 23.—The steamer Nantucket, which left today for Nantucket, succeeded in forcing her way to a point within a mile of that harbor, but could pass no further on account of the mass of ice. The passengers, mail and a part of the freight were taken off, however, and reached Nantucket by passing over the ice fields.

OPERATIVES IDLE

OWNER OF COTTON MILL HAS ASSIGNED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 23—Two hundred operatives of the Adamsdale, Mass., cotton mills are now idle through the assignment of John F. Adams, the owner, as the result of the renewal of suits to require him, as executor, to pay the legacies made in the will of his brother, Stephen L. Adams, who died a number of years ago. According to the executor not enough property was left to pay the legacies, but the Central Falls Congregational society and the city of Central Falls, legatees, refused to accept a pro rata share to satisfy their claims and suits were instituted against him as executor to require him to pay the full amount. Consequently Mr. Adams thought it inadvisable to buy more cotton for his mill and when the last of the supply was consumed yesterday he paid off his help in full and closed the mill. His liabilities are placed at $58,000, $47,000 being secured, besides a contingent liability as executor of $25,000; assets $53,700. He will pay off the legacies as far as his estate will permit.

DIED IN SANITARIUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alfred Klein, a comedian prominently known on the stage for many years, is dead in a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., where he had been ill for more than a year. He first suffered from nervous prostration and recently his mind had failed. Klein was born in England 40 years ago. His most popular work was in "Wang" and "El Capitan."

SCHEDULE MEETING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The annual schedule meeting of the national league has been called for Tuesday, March 1, in this city.

WANT A RECEIVER.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 23.—A number of citizens interested in the Brattleboro and Whitehall railroad went to Burlington today, where the question of having a receiver appointed for the line was to be argued in the United States court. Certain stockholders of the road allege that the terms under which it was leased to the New London and Northern railroad were violated, and they desire that the line be managed for a time under the direction of the court. Many of the Brattleboro and Whitehall stockholders are anxious to regain control.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Conley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Rosanna Conley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 668) of John J. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior court appealed thereto from the lower courts; petition (House No. 589) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special justices of the Superior court to facilitate the trial of causes; petition (Senate No. 66) of William F. Dunn for legislation for the better prevention of corruption in the obtaining of employment; resolve (House No. 139) to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior court from its present congestion of business; and petition (Senate No. 10) of Joseph J. Feely for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial; at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dunn, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 25, providing for the consolidating of Co-operative banks; also Senate bill No. 123, that Conway Savings bank may do business in offices with Conway National bank; also House bill No. 711, to change name of Manufacturers Trust Co.; also House bill No. 818 to increase state revenue to regulate real estate investments to prohibit Trust companies from taking real estate mortgages; and House bill No. 1016, to simplify methods of doing business in Co-operative banks, at room No. 448, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen, good hustlers, can make from $15 to $25 per week. Apply 169 Middlesex St., room 31.

WANTED—A good man on the farm or man and wife. S. P. Pike, corner Middlesex and Howard street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework. References required. Apply 223 Parkview avenue.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general housework. No washing. Apply 111 Westford street.

PRINTER WANTED—All round man, must be strictly temperate. Address J. K. L., Sun, Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl. Call at 9 Hampton avenue, rear 66 Walker street.

WANTED—An experienced furniture and stove man that can speak French and English. Apply Bellefontaine & Co., 197 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do second work at 70 Appleton street. Apply at once.

WANTED—Ten men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery Co.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; on canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, room 301, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary and commissions; large sales and big profits. Call the Arlington house, room 29, Lowell, 6 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea island for 24c per yard; also Barnsby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

CASH for Trading Stamps Wednesday till 9; Thursday till 6 o'clock; Friday noon. Swan building, 26 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—To buy second-hand refrigerator with triple sliding doors. Address 50 Wamesit street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 658 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 30 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 200 other popular songs, with music, postpaid for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 1146 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 229 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 229 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Drug store, centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 35c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

256 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 80 with our 60c tea, 40 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlon, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

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MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 201 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McDauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday, black and white fox terrier dog; will answer to the name of Spot. Finder return to 146 Church St. and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's steel bag Saturday evening containing $23 and pair rosary beads, between Kennedy's butter market and Church street. Finder leave at James Dolck's grocery store for reward.

LOST—A pocketbook between old Meadow road and Varnum avenue. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square on Lawrence street car or at Union bank building. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

FOUND—Monday, bat ear terrier. Owner may have by proving claim and paying for ads., 261 Moody street, after 6 p. m.

FOUND—Pair of steel framed glasses, Monday on Fayette street. Owner may have at Sun office.

LOST—Between Merrimack Clothing store and City hall, a small handbag containing a pocketbook, small amount of money. Return to 19 Lamb street and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 10, pair of glasses between Bunting and Gorham street. Finder will return to Sun office.

FOUND—Feb. 7, sum of money. Owner may have by proving ownership at Sun office.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

$29,000 DEFICIT

Shortage Found in Malden Fund

DUE TO DEFECTIVE BOOK-KEEPING SYSTEM

Expert Will Look Over Accounts

MALDEN, Feb. 24.—Mayor Dean, who has been confined to his home several weeks with an injury to his knee, sent a communication to the common council last night which created a sensation, because it told of a deficit of more than $29,000 in the sewerage collections. The mayor's letter follows:

"I have learned within a few days that there is a deficit of $29,655.46 in the account known as sewerage collections. Being confined to my home, I cannot investigate the matter in person, but even from the small amount of information at hand, it is clear that the deficit is due merely to the failure of the sewerage collections to meet the expenses charged to that fund, and that it does not in the slightest degree involve the honesty or good intentions of anyone.

"Under the circumstances I recommend the passage of an order to transfer the amount of the deficit from the treasury fund to this account. I also recommend the employment of an expert accountant to examine the various accounts and books of the city, and to report to the city council on this and such other matters as he may deem advisable. If his report shows our system of bookkeeping to be faulty in any respect I recommend that he, in conjunction with the committee on accounts, be empowered to make such changes in our present system as may seem advisable."

Councilman Rood, who is a member of the finance committee, and who had talked over the subject with the mayor, said the condition of things in connection with the sewer collections was unique and difficult to explain. He believed the deficit to be owing to the present system of bookkeeping, and said that those who are responsible are deserving of the condemnation of the city council. He said the mayor is greatly disturbed by the condition of things, and is sick mentally and physically.

Councilman Rood further said that he did not believe anyone was criminally guilty, and thought the present condition of the department due to incompetency. In his opinion, the deficit was made by the sewer department representating to the city treasurer and auditor that there was still due the city about $43,000 from owners of property along the line of the sewer, while in reality there is due only $14,000. This left a deficit of $29,000.

Councilman Rood offered an order in compliance with the recommendation of the mayor, authorizing the transfer of the amount of the deficit from the city treasurer to the sewer account, and it was referred to the finance committee without debate. He offered another order asking for an appropriation of $1000 to meet the expense of employing an expert accountant to examine the books of all the departments in the city, and to establish an improved system of bookkeeping. This order was passed by a unanimous vote.

One of the city officials stated that the deficit goes back to the administration of the late Mayor Farnham. He said the sewerage expenses have been about $6000 a year more than the receipts, and that this amount should have been added yearly to the appropriation bill, but was kept out to keep down the tax rate.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moffatt, Connell street, Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' aid of the Middlesex village chapel.

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POLO NOTES

The battle royal between Muncie and Marion was played in the latter city on Saturday night and Marion won by a score of 9 to 6. Both teams had been tied for first place, but the victory placed Marion in the lead. These two teams are having a hot fight for first honors and the doings of these teams are of considerable interest to Lowell people as Joe Fox, Fred Jean and Teddy Lewis of the Marion team were former members of the Lowell team as were Bobby Hart and Tommy Holderness who are playing with Muncie. In speaking of the game Saturday night the Muncie Star has the following to say:

"The largest audience of the season was present to witness the game. Over 2,200 admissions passed through the doors. The largest amount of money ever wagered on a polo game was placed on the result by local sports. Even money was offered and many picked Muncie for the winner.

The polo records of the western league show Hart leading with 164 goals to his credit while Teddy Lewis has one less. Higgins is an easy leader on the rush line, having won 529 rushes, while our old friend Teddy has but 365, Dog Bone being second with 398. Bannon leads the stop artists with 2029 to his credit. Wild Charley Farrell has committed 48 fouls during the season and Fair Haired Barney Doherty has committed 38 fouls.

The Anderson News devotes a little over a column of space to explaining the intricate manner in which Muncie robbed Anderson Thursday night, among other things, it is said that Wild Charlie "ought to be hit in the head with a sledge hammer, Bobby Hart is a deceiver, Referee Moran a coward, the Muncie official scorer represents things falsely, Anderson outplayed Muncie and was unlucky or the score would have been 18 to 0," etc. On Saturday morning the News horn blew a softer strain.—Muncie Star.

Muncie has won eighteen out of the last twenty games played. Farrell's Five have but to do the trick again and then it will be all over but the celebration—Muncie Star.

In digging up a little ancient history the Anderson News writer says that the Pierce-Lewis combination won sixteen straight games for Lowell and that Hart joined the team because Pierce had to go to Worcester, where he was working at a trade. Dicky Pierce would be greatly offended, as he was not a tradesman at the time, but a city official, and so it is very improbable that he went to Worcester to work. The sixteen game winning streak came after Hart and Lewis began working together. Consult your Uncle Bill Miller again, Mr. News man. —Muncie Star.

We agree with the writer of the Muncie Star. The Lewis-Pierce combination never managed to win more than four or five games in succession, and up to the time that Pierce left the team had some hard sledding before it reached first place. Lewis and Hart worked a good deal better together than did Lewis and Pierce, but this does not by any means belittle the work of "Dickey" for the Pawtucket man during his playing in the east was faster than either Lewis or Hart.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bout between Jimmie Walsh, the champion 105 pound man of New England, and Kid Flannery of this city will take place at Dewey Grove one week from tomorrow night and undoubtedly a large number of Lowell sports will attend. Flannery is already at weight 105 pounds and will keep there as he so desires to meet Walsh at the weight stipulated and he can do it with ease. Flannery does light training daily in company with Mattie Carney, who is looking after him and Billy Ladue, the Canadian wrestler. Flannery boxes with Carney and wrestles with Ladue.

"Kid" Broad of Nashua has challenged "Jockey" Brady of this city to box a preliminary to the Flannery-Walsh bout and Brady hastens to The Sun office to accept. Not only will he take on Broad but he will challenge the winner of the Walsh-Flannery bout. Brady says he will give Kid Broad 10 pounds in weight and bet him he will lick him.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HEAVY SENTENCE

FOR ROBBERY—LIBRARY THIEF SENT TO REFORMATORY.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Not more than six nor less than five years in state prison was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Aiken in the superior court upon Jeremiah Jackson, who had been convicted of robbing Michael Gagan, of Campello, in a house at the West End on January 16. Joseph Lackson, a companion of Jackson, was sentenced to state prison for not more than five nor less than four years.

Frederick H. Bates of Hyde Park, who was charged with the larceny of books from the Boston public library, Brown university library, and other libraries, to the value of $2,500, and who pleaded guilty to an indictment was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory.

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DOWN IN DEFEAT

Natick Bows Down to Lowell

HOME TEAM GREAT IN TEAM WORK

Harry Hough Scored Twelve Baskets

The Lowell basketball players demonstrated their superiority over the Natick team last night in a game in Huntington hall that was witnessed by 700 people. By a score of 30 to 7 the local team won a victory. The game was hard fought for about one period and a half and then Lowell went in and tossed baskets in such fashion that the visitors were mystified. The team work that was absent in the South Framingham games was in evidence again and that accounts for the way that the Gray team piled up the baskets. Tigue especially was in great form and he tossed the ball into the basket with great ease and just when they connied and gave encouragement to the home players.

Matthews was not in the lineup at the opening of the game and the crowd began to shout for him. Allard, Getzinger, Abbott, Kane and Tigue made up the team at the start, but later on Toby was given a chance and he made good his standing with the cranks.

The Naticks took the lead at the start but Lowell soon overcame them and held the visitors in check until the close. When the whistle sounded the end of the first period the score stood 9 to 5 in Lowell's favor.

In the second period Toby Mathews took Allard's place at left forward and although the latter had many opportunities he failed to connect with the cage, the only players of either team to secure goals were Tigue and Abbott, both of the Lowell team, one each. This period ended 7 to 13 in Lowell's favor.

In the third period Getzinger and Abbott went to the bench and Cairns and Holleron took their places.

This move brought out a slight objection from the Natick captain, who claimed that a team is not allowed to use eight men in a game and that the limit is seven. This did not stand with the referee, however, and the new Lowell men went into the lineup. There was nothing but Lowell to the final period. The local boys were all over the playing space and try as they would the visitors could not stop them from scoring. Every basket was cheered by the audience and Matthews, Kane and Tighue put up a game that more than pleased the fans. They were leaders in the basket throwing and they made all kinds of shots.

Joe Lynch of the visiting team, who made quite a reputation here in years past, failed to come up to expectations last night. He had several shots of the easiest kind and he was unable to land them. Twice Lynch stood directly under the basket, was uncovered, and had the ball passed to him, but he missed his shot both times. Bill Sheridan was the life of the visiting team and played his usual game but he could not do it all alone.

The Natick team will face South Framingham tonight and unless the work is improved greatly over that of last night South Framingham should win handily.

LOWELL. NATICK.
Mathews (Allard) lf.....rb W. Sheridan
Kane rf.....lb H. Sheridan
Getzinger (Cairns) c.....c Fallo
Holleron (Abbott) lb.....rf Martens
Tigue rb.....lf Punch (Lynch)

FIRST PERIOD.
Goal, Natick, H. Sheridan..... 2—0
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 2—3
Goal, Natick, Martens..... 4—2
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 4—4
Third foul, Natick, W. Sheridan..... 4—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 4—7
Third foul, Lowell, Kane..... 5—7
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 5—9

SECOND PERIOD.
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 5—11
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger..... 0—1
Goal, Lowell, Abbott..... 6—13
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews..... 7—13

THIRD PERIOD.
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 7—15
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 7—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 7—19
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 7—21
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 7—23
Third foul, Natick, Lynch..... 7—24
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 7—26
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 7—28
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 7—30

Score, Lowell 30, Natick 7. Goals from the floor, H. Sheridan, Tigue 7, Martens, Abbott, Kane 3, Mathews 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 2, Natick 3. Fouls committed, Fallo, Allard, H. Sheridan, W. Sheridan, Kane 3, Martens 2, Mathews 4, Getzinger, Abbott, Lynch, Holleron. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, Hugh Healy for Natick. Attendance, 700.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM WON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 24.—The home team was defeated here last night by South Framingham after a most stubborn battle by a score of 59 to 41. The floor work of the home team was excellent but it exhibited a great weakness in shooting for the basket.

The first period ended 14 to 12 in favor of the visitors. In the second period the Manchesters tied the score and at one time were in the lead and the period ended in a tie score 28 to 28. In the last period Hough and Mulliner began to do some brilliant shooting for the visitors and some of the shots bordered on the phenomenal and the score quickly ran up, ending, as already stated, 59 to 41 in favor of South Framingham.

Harry Hough broke the floor record, shooting 13 baskets, he having held the previous record of 12 baskets when last season he played in the Manchester lineup against Nashua. Mulliner was a close second to Hough, scoring 10 baskets. Qualey led the Manchester team in successful shots for the basket, capturing six while Donnelly and Healey scored five baskets each.

Lineup and summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM.	MANCHESTER.
Hough lb	rf Regan
Kinkaide rb	lf Devlin
Mulliner c	c Healey
Fogarty lf	rb Donnelly
Ferat rf	lb Qualey

Score—South Framingham 59, Manchester 41. Goals from floor—Hough 13, Mulliner 10, Fogarty 3, Ferat 2, Regan 2, Devlin, Healey 5, Donnelly 5, Qualey 6. Points on fouls—South Framingham 3, Manchester 3. Fouls committed—Hough, Kinkaide, Mulliner 3, Fogarty 4, Ferat, Regan 4, Devlin, Donnelly 3, Qualey. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John F. Sullivan for South Framingham, Fred H. Balch for Manchester. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL DEFEATED HUDSON.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24—The home team played all around the Hudson team here last night, easily winning by a score of 59 to 20. Hard luck shots, and there were quite a number, prevented the Haverhill team from running up a much larger score. Wachter of the home team excelled in basket shooting with nine baskets, and Doyle and Horan, also of the Haverhill team, each secured eight baskets. Kennedy excelled in basket shooting for the visitors.

The victory of last night caused the admirers of the Haverhill team to place such confidence in the team as to cause many wagers to be made that the Shoe city boys will also be victorious in their game at Lowell on Thursday night of this week.

Lineup and summary:

HAVERHILL.	HUDSON.
Horan rf	lb Corcoran
Harrington lf	rb Evers
Wachter c	c Loos (Hammond)
Doyle rb	lf Kennedy
Low lb	rf Leighton

Score, Haverhill 59, Hudson 20. Goals from floor, Doyle 8, Wachter 9, Horan 5, Harrington 3, Leighton 2, Loos, Kennedy 5, Evers. Points on fouls, Haverhill 3, Hudson 2. Fouls committed, Doyle 2, Wachter 4, Evers 2, Loos, Kennedy 4, Corcoran 2. Referee, William Marley of Lowell. Timekeepers, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill, Ed. Roberts for Hudson. Attendance, 600.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The local team put in two hours of fast work this afternoon. Manager Gray insists that the men get together for practice and he feels that such work is certain to benefit the men and bring victory to the team.

Harry Hough like other clever players works a bluff that wins out every time. When he finds his opponent pressing him hard he falls to the ground and allows the ball to dribble out from the scrimmage. Then he looks toward the referee as much as to say: "Why don't you call a foul?" Many times he manages to wriggle out of the scrimmage and get the ball in time to throw a basket. It is a cute game and he manages to get away with it.

Haverhill will be the attraction tomorrow night and with the team will come Wachter, the Lou Dillon of basketball. Wachter is fitted out as a race horse and his rig is worth seeing. He wears pads on his elbows, and shoulders, while his knees and ankles are encased in protectors. His make-up is unique and is as carefully prepared as if he was about to enter one of the most trying and important contests. This is why Wachter roughs it so. He is the roughest man in the game today and he always comes out on top because he is well protected against attacks of his opponent. Wachter says that he is just dying to get at those Lowell fellows and he will have a chance tomorrow night.

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COLUMBIAS WON.

In the Recreation league series last night the Ramblers were defeated by the Columbias by the score of 1214 to 1290. For the winning team Campbell was high single and high total, while Rigby led for the losing aggregation.

The score:

COLUMBIA.

	1	2	3	Total
MacAdam	83	83	85	251
Cox	84	80	79	243
Mosher	74	74	81	229
Scott	77	78	75	230
Campbell	91	83	87	261
Total	409	398	407	1214

RAMBLERS.

Marsden	77	80	82	239
Moran	74	64	88	226
McGrail	77	82	74	233
Rigby	89	79	88	259
Simpson	82	78	86	246
Total	399	383	418	1200

THE BAKERS WON.

Grant's Bakers rubbed it into the McKinleys by a score of 1094 to 1017 last night. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	Total
B. Grant	73	74	78	225
"Buck" McKenzie	74	67	70	211
Jim Grant	71	84	77	232
John Grant	73	67	82	222
G. Innis	72	73	68	214
Total	364	365	375	1094

McKINLEYS.

W. Mason	71	72	70	213
Ed. McKinley	67	72	66	205
F. Donehue	75	73	74	222
Joe Keith	76	74	77	227
John McKinley	56	45	49	150
Total	345	336	336	1017

CYCLE NEWS

Although the real spring is still a long way off, this is the time of year when the cyclist's thoughts turn to his favorite pastime, and the first fine day is likely to tempt him to get out his wheel and essay a ride. As a rule he overdoes the matter. The fact that he is utterly out of condition does not become apparent at first. The machine runs smoothly and easily, and the miles go by without a thought of fatigue. When the latter does come, however, it overwhelms the rider, and in a few minutes he is utterly done out. This may happen just after the homeward journey has been begun, and the task of retracing the steps which were taken so easily on the outward trip assumes colossal proportions. It is infinitely better to take shorter ride and reach home in good condition, for then no bad results follow and the memory of the ride is entirely a pleasant one.

Procrastination is the bane of most cyclists and they wait until they want to use their machines before having them put in order. They have been laid away for the winter with the resolve that they will be sent around to the repairers before the first sign of spring appears. Get it out now and have it gone over.

A leisurely trip on a bicycle across the continent, from Colorado to Virginia, for the sake of fresh air, recreation, health and sightseeing, has been undertaken by a young man of Pueblo, Col.

He is Albert Sandys, twenty-five years of age and he started from Pueblo on January 29, with Richmond, Va., as his destination. It is not a tramp trip that Sandys is on, but a pleasure tour.

From Pueblo to Wichita he was to follow the Arkansas river. From Wichita he was to go to Kansas City and St. Louis. Crossing Mississippi river on the Eads bridge, he does not intend to go north to Chicago, but will turn southward and head for Louisville, Ky. In order to avoid the heavy grades and the uphill and down of Kentucky, he will ascend the Ohio river at least as far as Cincinnati. Beyond Cincinnati he has not mapped out his course, as there are several roads that he can take across the Allegheny mountains into Virginia. But he will probably follow the ancient government pike through Cumberland Gap.

Making an average of fifty miles a day, for he does not intend to hurry himself and allowing for stops for sightseeing and rest, he expects to reach Richmond in sixty days from the time he started.

GENERAL YOUNG BETTER.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Major General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., who has been ill here for the past fortnight, is recovering.

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CHICAGO HORROR

Grand Jury Fixing the Responsibility

MAYOR HARRISON IS EXONERATED

City Ordinances Were Not Complied With

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Iroquois theatre, made its report yesterday to Judge Chytraus. The report says in part:

"In fixing the liability our first inquiry was necessarily to ascertain upon whom rested the responsibility of furnishing the apparatus necessary to extinguish fire, as upon him or them alone, in our judgment rested the direct duty of protecting the lives of those in the theatre. Our interpretation of the ordinances made this a plain duty of those connected with the management of the theatre and the evidence disclosed that full authority to procure the necessary apparatus was vested in Will J. Davis, manager; Thomas J. Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummings, stage manager."

These three were indicted for manslaughter.

"That the city ordinances with respect to the inspection of theatres were not complied with was fully evident, and that such inspection devolved primarily upon the commissioner of buildings is clearly manifested."

Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector Edward Laughlin were indicted for palpable omission of duty.

"The mayor's duty under the building ordinances," said the grand jury, "is to revoke theatre licenses when a report of non-compliance with the ordinances is made to him either by the department of buildings or fire marshal. There was no evidence before that a violation of the city ordinances by the Iroquois theatre was ever reported to him. The contingency, therefore, upon which his liability would arise, never happened so far as we were able to ascertain."

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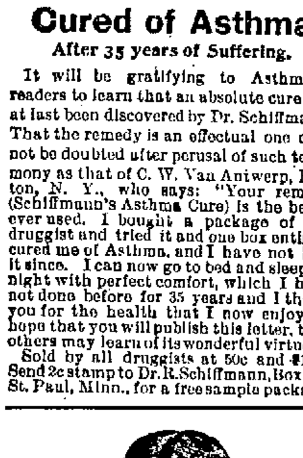

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SENSATION IN COURT

ADAMS GETS ONE YEAR FOR PERJURY.

CYNTHINA, Ky., Feb. 24.—There was a sensation in court here yesterday when A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defence at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky. Adams addressed the jury for 15 minutes. While speaking he broke down several times. He said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county afterward if he testified to what he knew. He recited the language used to him by prominent people at Jackson, and the threats that were made before he testified. County Attorney Webster pleaded for mercy and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

BURNED TO DEATH

TWO MEN PERISHED IN CITY JAIL.

GUTHRIE, Olka., Feb. 24.—Carl Black and Cecil Hoggett were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View yesterday. They had been arrested for drunkenness and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette.

DON CARLOS' SON

RECEIVES THE BLESSING OF THE POPE.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Don Jam, of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, was received yesterday by the pope in private audience. The pope gave him his benediction, wishing him good luck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

POLICE BOARD

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Hawker and peddler—Walter R. Winning, South Chelmsford.

Common victualler—Poulos & Chanaros, 450 Market street; Eulmelive Debuque, 60 French street; William Lefebvre, 249 Gorham street.

Pool and billiards—Buckley Bros., 131 Central street; Adelard G. Leblanc, 12 Aiken avenue.

Express wagon—Herbert E. Day, 70 Church street.

Dealer in old gold, etc.—William A. Block, 195 Middlesex street.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked: Diana Bergeron, 249 Gorham street; Emmaline Debuque, 18 First street.

Charles F. Davis, who applied for a license to keep an intelligence office at 563 Middlesex street, was given leave to withdraw.

William F. Ladue was granted permission to give a wrestling exhibition February 26 at Huntington hall.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

BLOODHOUNDS LOST TRAIL OF THE MURDERERS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—Section Master T. A. Murray, of the Atlantic Coast Line, stationed at Walthourville, forty miles south of here, was assassinated from ambush near this place yesterday afternoon. His section hands heard of the crime and started to his rescue. They were fired upon from the bushes and one was seriously wounded. A telegram was sent to this city for bloodhounds. They were sent at once, accompanied by a sheriff's posse. The hounds were put on the trail but owing to heavy rains they were unable to keep the scent. The posse is still on the hunt.

TO SUCCEED O'NEIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It has been tentatively decided that Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, shall succeed Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil as chief of the bureau of ordnance when that officer retires next month.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Sons and Daughters of Revolution

OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Address by Rev. Dr. Horton of Boston

George Washington's birthday was commemorated at Memorial hall last evening.

By invitation of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., the Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters, D. A. R., assembled to pay tribute to his memory.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence. The American and the Cuban flags were crossed on the wall at the rear of the rostrum. Solon W. Stevens, president of the entertaining chapter, welcomed the invited guests. He spoke briefly and when he had finished the audience sang two stanzas of "America."

Rev. A. Horton of Boston was introduced, and delivered a very eloquent address, having for his subject, "Patriotism." He said in part:

"No place can be called the 'Cradle of Liberty.' The founders of this nation planted the freedom of lips, family and life which we enjoy today. The true patriot is seized with the desire to make freedom supreme. The American people are the trustees for those things that make for humanity's welfare. Our secretary of state, Hon. John Hay, in consumating the treaties with foreign powers, is carrying out the principles of Abraham Lincoln, whose private secretary he was. He gets at the goal of his desires, rather than using the language of the diplomat, whose object seems to be to employ words of eloquence, in order to conceal his designs. Russia is learning that publicity is the correct thing. It was our own cool, calm Emerson who said, 'One gas jet in a bank is better than a dozen policemen.' After 250 years you have come tonight to reaffirm your faith in the work of your fathers. The progress that has been made should re-establish your faith in the common people—those of average judgment and common sense. Judges on the bench and lawyers in practise say the jury system of drawing from the ranks of the common people should never be abolished. That a jury from all stations and positions in life gives a reasonable verdict. The question is often asked, 'Are the foreigners who throng our land capable of assimilation?' You will find more patriotism today in the North End of Boston than on Commonwealth avenue. It is said that the incoming of the Italians brings into the body polit'c the fibre and tissue that are needed. Enthusiasm is needed in the patriot, and in the different phases of life. The true teacher, who seeks to equip the minds of the young with all the acumen of education, welcomes any signs of enthusiasm. Out of the heart are the real issues of life. Some people 'poo-poo' at everything that thrills. They would devitalize life, and take from it life's vigor. Enthusiasm unseals and discloses the spring of perpetual youth, which has been sought in every clime.

"In times of peace, it is well, quietly and persistently, to prepare for war. A navy of a reasonable size is a dignified expression of our national life, and a safeguard against our foes. Old Glory floating at the mast head of a cruiser, is a signal that a nation on the new continent is watching, and is prepared to care for them. (Applause.)

During the last 20 years shrines have been erected by the D. A. R., sons and daughters, to mark memorable spots, and books, teaching patriotism, have been placed in our public schools. We need not seek for patriotism on foreign shores, we, ourselves, have classic soil, on which our feet may tread. We must thank the women for creating the climate of fear, reverence and loyalty and a greater admiration for the leaders of events of the past. When Washington came upon the political arena he was accompanied by Chief Justice Marshall, who made as many as 50 or 60 interpretations of the constitution, and his decisions stand today. When time shall give his proper perspective among the names of the great statesmen of this country will appear Theodore Roosevelt.

"The public schools, the churches we are fostering, will advance the banner of triumphs, the cause of men, and the glory of God. Our flag waves not only for ourselves buta for humanity."

Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and in response to a recall she sang "The Marseillaise." Miss R. Agnes Williams served as accompanist, and with Miss Mae Stevens gave the next program number, a violin and piano duet, "Hail Columbia," with variations. President Stevens introduced Hon. George A. Marden, who stated that his papers for the S. A. R. membership were in preparation. Mr. Marden commended the work of the patriotic organizations.

Mr. W. T. Reid sang "The Flag of the Free," and responded to a recall.

Charles E. Adams, Esq., president of the Massachusetts State Chapter, S. A. R., was next introduced and extended congratulations to the three chapters of the D. A. R. present, for the excellent work they have accomplished along patriotic lines. He said the Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., was one of the largest in the state, and that two of the state officers were among its members.

Mrs. Williams favored the company with another soprano solo, "My United States," and Mr. Reid sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the audience joined in the chorus.

PRIEST WINS

FR. KELLY GIVEN CHARGE OF CHILD.

BROCKTON, Feb. 24.—Under a decree issued by Judge Harris in the probate court yesterday, Ethel Olive Steves, a 5-year-old orphan who resided with Gen. Samuel S. Breck of Bridgewater, was adopted by Fr. William E. Kelly of St. Thomas Aquinas' church, Bridgewater. Judge Harris stated that Fr. Kelly was able to provide for the girl, whereas no one on the other side had come forward to do so. L. R. Chamberlain, for the defendant, said he would appeal from the decision.

General Breck contested the petition of Fr. Kelly for the adoption of the child. A contract between Mrs. Steves, who was a Catholic, and her husband, who was a Protestant, was drawn up before their death, showing their willingness that the child should be brought up a Catholic.

GREAT BRITAIN

HAS STRONGEST NAVAL FORCE OUTSIDE OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Now that Chefoo's harbor is clear of American warships, it will probably be many a day before any more go there. The administration's policy of keeping United States ships well away from the zone of war has been somewhat accentuated. Shanghai, where the cruiser squadron now lies, is considered sufficiently near for neutral nation's naval force. Secretary Moody, however, sees no reason why ships should not be sent to Chemulpo.

A glance at official records shows that next to Japan and Russia the strongest naval force in Asiatic waters is that of Great Britain, with five first-class battleships, three splendid armored cruisers, 14 protected and seven unprotected cruisers, four gunboats, eight river gunboats, three dispatch vessels and store ships, and nine torpedo boat destroyers. The United States is the next strongest power in Asiatic waters and then comes France with a single battleship, four armored, three protected, and one unprotected cruisers, two coast defense vessels, seven gunboats and 10 river gunboats, four dispatch vessels and two torpedo boat destroyers, one of which incidentally, is the Taku, which is also the name of a British destroyer.

Germany's force consists of a single armored cruiser, eight protected and one unprotected cruiser, four gunboats and three river gunboats and only two torpedo boat destroyers.

GRAND FAIR

OF COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, O. U. A. M. OPENED.

The opening of the grand fair under the auspices of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., at Mechanics hall in Middle street was held last night and the affair proved to be a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated, a frieze of white paper ornamented with golden stars and United States flags, extending all around the hall. At the rear of the platform the central window was bordered with banner crepe paper and was surmounted by the letters O. U. A. M.

There are many booths and tables in evidence and each one did a rushing business. The tonic counter was trimmed with pink and yellow while it bore an illuminated sign with the inscription "Gloria." The Boyle Brothers managed this table and they were assisted by Mr. Rollin McAllister.

The patriotic table of the fair is the Daughters of Liberty which is artistically decorated with red, white and blue, American flags being suspended at the corners. Mrs. R. A. Griffiths is matron of this table and her assistants are Mrs. Edward Prior, Mrs. George Schofield and Mrs. Carl Noyes.

Pink, lemon and yellow crepe were the prevailing colors on the candy table which was presided over by C. D. Cobb, the Misses Sadie E. Coburn, Flora E. Cobb and Elizabeth Brown.

The fancy table is brilliant in its red decorations, centred and cornered with flag fans. The assortment of pretty things was large and choice. A beautiful blonde doll, which wears a costume of light blue silk, lace trimmed is looked upon with longing eyes by the little maidens. Miss Collermore and Miss Prescott, who were each soliciting contributions towards the fair fund, the one securing the larger amount is to own Miss Dolly. A second blonde doll, robed in white Japanese crinkle, is to be presented to the individual who guesses the name. Miss Florence Falls dressed both dolls. Mr. C. M. Young is chairman of the fancy table, Mrs. C. M. Young matron, and Mesdames G. D. Farley, F. M. Spicer, F. L. Danforth and Mabelle Mercier assistants.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Fancy table—C. M. Young, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Young, matron; Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. F. M. Spicer, Mrs. F. L. Danforth and Mrs. Mabelle Mercier, assistants.

Domestic table—George S. Gilman, chairman; Mrs. George S. Gilman, matron; Mrs. H. E. Grover, Mrs. Eugene Hardy, Mrs. Rollins, assistants.

Flower table—George E. Varney, chairman; Mrs. Clara Varney, matron; Mrs. P. P. Brett, Miss Susie Gifford, Miss Blanche Bartlett, Miss Etta Landers, assistants.

Fish pond—R. S. Hutchins, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Pilling, matron; Miss Maude Brown, L. E. Durrell, A. W. Pilling, assistants.

Candy table—C. D. Cobb, chairman; Miss Sadie Coburn, matron; Miss Flora E. Cox, Miss Elizabeth Brown, assistants.

Refreshment table—D. E. Flack, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Durrell, matron; Harry P. Sias, Mrs. D. E. Flack, Miss Ida Plopper, W. H. Landers, Mrs. C. M. Torsey, assistants.

The general committee is:

W. J. Leach, chairman; R. G. Hutchins, secretary; George E. Varney, George S. Gilman, C. D. Cobb, C. M. Young, D. E. Flack.

Apron table—Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, chairman; Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. Edward Prior and Mrs. Carl Noyes.

The domestic table is very attractive in yellow and white, brightened with tiny American flags. Pantry supplies for the housewife and household articles are sold here. A beautiful French clock, the gift of the Grant Jewelry company, is to be voted for by any wish to guess the time when it will cease to tick. The counter bears the familiar card, "We give trading stamps." A jar containing beans is upon the guess list, the prize to the winner being an elegant punch bowl.

The flower table, with festoons of red, white and blue, has above the counter an American shield for a centerpiece. Growing plants and cut flowers in great variety are on sale, under the direction of Mr. G. E. Varney, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Varney, matron, assisted by Mesdames S. E. Brett, W. H. Landers, H. E. Glidden, C. C. Clough and the Misses Susie Gifford and Blanche Bartlett.

A veritable grist mill at the base mountains and on the shore of a small lake is in active operation, and in the water of the lake live fishes are sporting about. R. G. Hutchins is the manager of the piscatorial attraction, assisted by A. W. Pillings and L. E. Durrell.

D. E. Flack is in charge of the dining hall, and D. E. Flack, L. E. Durrell, W. H. Landers, C. M. Torsey and G. E. Cole assisted.

The M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee club gave the entertainment last evening and will do so Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening Professor Taggett, impersonator of Boston, an adept in his line, will give the entertainment. Griffith's orchestra will give a concert Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 8 till 10, when dancing will commence and continue till 12. On Friday evening there will be a grand ball, with dancing from 9 till 2 a.m., with H. P. Douglass and L. E. Durrell floor directors; G. A. Cole, A. W. Pilling, Ross Hutchings, Guy Durrell and William Landers aids.

An elegant quartered oak china closet will be presented to the lady receiving the larger number of votes, the candidates being Mrs. L. A. Brown and Mrs. Alice S. Gumb. The attendance last evening was large and the financial receipts most gratifying.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk Street Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Thompson in School street. The subject of the literary portion of the afternoon was "China," and Mrs. George E. Martin had charge of this.

Papers were read by Mrs. Millard Wood, Miss Mack and Mrs. Trull. Written articles were also contributed by Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, Miss Lamson, Miss Ethel Whitcomb.

VANDERBILTS IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, and several other New York people have arrived here from Florida. They engaged all the rooms in a small select hotel near the sea front. The party brought a number of automobiles, among them being the one with which Mr. Vanderbilt made record breaking runs in Florida. They will remain here ten days.

HER FIRST TRIP.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—The recently completed Pacific mail liner Mongolia, the largest American constructed ship afloat, sailed yesterday on her maiden voyage for San Francisco.

FOR MURDER

RUDOLPH WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24.—Gov. Bailey yesterday commuted the sentence of William Rudolph, convicted under the name of Torney, and serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary, and he will be released today to Missouri officers. Rudolph will be taken to St. Louis to be tried on the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher, who was trying to arrest him for alleged participation in the Union, Mo., bank robbery.

Gov. Bailey also honored the requisition from Gov. Dockery for Rudolph's return to Missouri. It was stated that Rudolph's sentence was commuted because it is believed this plan would cause less difficulty than a pardon.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association opened here yesterday. A thousand teachers and educators were present. The opening session yesterday was devoted to addresses of welcome by Gov. Terrell and State Commissioner of Schools William E. Merrill to which responses were made by President Henry Hermon of Buffalo, N. Y., and others. The program for the day included meetings of the various sections, and addresses by well-known educators.

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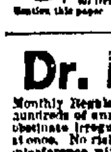

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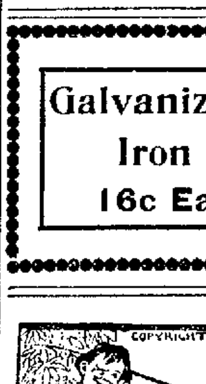

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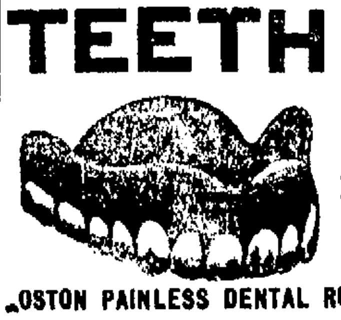

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Coasting upon sidewalks is dangerous to more than the coasters.

It is no wonder that but a slight blaze is required to cause a panic in Chicago.

It is certainly rough on Korea, a neutral and sovereign nation, to be made the hotbed of the war between two great nations.

"The Child of Destiny" is the title which the Lawrence Telegram applies to President Roosevelt. Better designate him the "Child of Chance."

It is not often that such a magnificent bequest falls to any religious body as that which Mrs. Mary Walker of Waltham has made to the Episcopal church for a cathedral in Boston.

In referring to the election of Hon. Bourke Cockran to congress the New York Sun announces that he is not eligible to the presidency of the United States. The Sun evidently expects Cockran to make his mark.

Japan seems to depend largely upon strategy for her victories over Russia. That may do for a while but when Russia gets her legions posted in full numbers it will be useless for Japan to attempt to conquer them by strategy.

The people of North Billerica will deeply regret any backset to the Talbot mills which have always been the most liberal in the rate of wages paid and most considerate to their employes in other respects. Fortunately only the storehouse suffered from the fire on Monday morning.

America is now a party to the enforcement of neutrality by China, but each belligerent power says it will respect the provisions of Hay's note if China remains neutral and the other belligerent power agrees to do likewise. The arrangement seems to have been ratified and we shall see the result.

The Hague tribunal decides that the countries which used force to collect debts from Venezuela have preferential rights. That decision is against the United States as one of the creditors. This certainly places a premium upon violence and discourages the collection of debts in the ordinary way, yet The Hague is a peace tribunal.

POSSIBILITY OF A GREATER WAR.

Judging from the laxity with which the nations seem to be observing neutrality in the Eastern war it would not be surprising to find other powers drawn into the conflict and as a result a general European war—nay a war that would involve all the great nations of the world.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS.

Talking of presidential booms Practical Politics of Boston has the following:

"Congressman McNary came home from Washington yesterday and he adds his testimony anew to that of Congressmen Keliher and Sullivan regarding the Olney boom. It is worth noting that all three of Boston's legislators at Washington have expressed themselves within a short time as confident that the Olney sentiment is increasing at Washington all the time, and spreading therefrom to other parts of the country. Of course there are Hearst booms and Parker booms, as well as a few others, prominent at the capital, but the Olney boom is by no means insignificant or unworthy of a careful watching."

Mr. Olney gave his boom a severe blow at the McClellan dinner in New York when he declared that Cleveland was the one man in the country today who could lead the democratic party to victory and remedy the abuses of the republican administration.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

There is at least one point upon which a great many people need enlightenment in regard to newspapers. That is the matter of responsibility.

"Why do you not publish this or that article," we are often asked, "so long as I am willing to sign my name to it?"

But a small fraction of the reading public is aware that a newspaper is responsible for everything that appears in its columns.

If a merchant in advertising his goods says that one of his rival merchants is dishonest, the paper, not the advertiser will be sued for libel. If a paper publishes a signed communication damaging in its character to a reputable citizen, the paper, not the writer of the article, is liable for damages.

If a paper reports a clergyman who from the pulpit denounces a certain hotel as of disreputable character, the paper not the clergyman is responsible for the libellous charges, and so with matters in general. If these facts be taken in connection with the other fact that there are always certain lawyers willing to take the money of anybody who wishes to speculate in libel suits, it may be easily seen that every newspaper of good standing is justified in exercising due care in guarding against the litigious people who institute libel suits sometimes from spite, sometimes in the hope of making money, but in the majority of cases only to find that after all it is not so easy to secure a verdict against a newspaper on the charge of libel.

TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

There is a general clamor throughout the state against legislation that violates the principle of home rule for cities. A few soreheaded citizens occasionally bob up with some scheme to be submitted to the legislature for enactment, the object being the curtailment of the right which every city should enjoy of governing itself.

There is a bill before the legislature presented by a few men whose intentions are undoubtedly good, the aim of which is to have the police commissioners of this city appointed by the governor. How would the governor determine what Lowell men should be appointed to the commission? Why should a man who is not a resident have any voice in the selection of such an important body? Why should not the people of Lowell select the members of such a board or else leave the selection to the mayor of the city?

The legislature of late has made so many assaults upon the rights of municipalities that there is talk of a constitutional amendment to protect the right of cities to govern themselves without unwarranted interference by the state. If the legislature confined itself to strictly legitimate business it would be enabled to end its sessions much earlier than it does, and it would leave undone a great deal of business which instead of being useful is injurious and unjust to the cities of the state. It is time this abuse were stopped and nothing will stop it so effectually as a constitutional amendment.

SEEN AND HEARD

CAN'T STOP GROWING.

From Chicago comes the story that a student in a divinity school in that city has been growing tall so fast after taking a patent medicine for increasing height, that he fears he will never be able to stop, and in alarm has sought an attorney to see whether he has legal redress against the company that furnished him the medicine.

Hart, who is 20 years old, thought that a preacher should have a commanding presence. Although he was not a preacher, he hoped to be one some day, so, when he saw the advertisement telling how anybody can grow taller by the expenditure of a small sum, he lost no time in following instructions.

When he went to Chicago last September, he measured five feet, four inches. A month later he measured five feet six inches. At five feet eight inches he feared for results, but concluded to see if he could not stop growing of his own accord. In alarm, finding himself five feet, eleven inches, in height, and all his clothing misfits, he consulted physicians a month ago, but they could do nothing for him. He has had a long interview with an attorney, who has undertaken to compel the medicine firm to stop Hart from growing.

"Why, at this rate, I'll be eight feet tall before I'm 21, and I'll have to stay up nights to watch myself grow," Hart remarked.

The attorney is not sure that there are good grounds for suit against the company that furnished the medicine, but will look over the law books for a precedent.

William Reed, Hart's attorney, says that, whether he can find anything in the law books that says a man is liable for damages if he makes another man grow tall, the present situation might furnish abundant material for a comic opera.

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'Twas long ago; a man discerned
A faucet that had not been turned,
And yet it leaked—'twas then he learned
A lesson that he'd fain have spurned—
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He told a plumber man to come
Down to his house and tinker some;
The plumber said, in accents grum:
"By gum! Of course I'll come and plumb
At 60 cents an hour.

The plumber came and looked about
And viewed the faucet with some doubt,
Then hammered on the water spout,
Sat down, and let his whiskers sprout
At 60 cents an hour.

The water dripped in little pools
And spattered into wee globules.
The plumber said: "It is the rules
That I must go and get my tools
At 60 cents an hour."

Next day he came and looked again
And made some figures with his pen,
And called a couple of his men
To see how it was dripping then—
At 60 cents an hour.

The days wore on; the weeks went by;
The months and years began to fly;
But still the plumber looking wry
Came daily in and cocked his eye—
At 60 cents an hour.

At last the man, unsatisfied,
Gave up the ghost—in short, he died
Of old age—then the plumber sighed
And came around and took a ride
At 60 cents an hour.

FRESH YOUNG MAN CALLED.

Not very long ago a story appeared in The Sun about rats attacking horses in a stable in Franklin street and despite the fact that it appeared in The Sun, always reliable, there were those in the community who took it with a pinch of salt. In a hotel office a few evenings ago a young fellow, one of those know-it-all chaps, aired his opinion relative to the story and talked so much about it that an old gentleman, who is in the habit of spending his leisure hours at the hostelry in question, said to the young man: "It seems to me, my dear young fellow, that you don't know very much about rats. You probably don't know that the edge of a rat's tooth is as hard and sharp as the finest steel. Judging from your conversation you are ignorant of the fact that to gnaw off the legs of a living bird does not come amiss with the rat or that the rodent has been known to destroy the soles of elephant's feet. The following story will probably be new to you, but by telling it I may assist you in refraining about criticising things that you know nothing about:

"Some years ago the elephants at the London Zoological Gardens were observed to be very restless, could not keep still and appeared tender about the feet. The authorities invoked the aid of Frank Buckland, the naturalist. He traced the circumstance to rats. At night, they stole from their runs, and as the elephants slept calmly nibbled and tore at the huge feet. The quirks had been eaten completely off the mighty nails and the flesh beneath tunneled. Apparently similar tricks had been resorted to in the case of the hippopotamus, for several times rats were found where the creature had turned in his sleep and crushed his small enemies beneath his flanks."

The very smart young man heard the well-informed old gentleman through, and then left the hotel office feeling a bit cut up, but conscious of having acquired a little wisdom.

THE LOCAL SQUIRRELS.

Unless the national body comes to their relief the local Squirrels will have to disband. They have been ordered out of their present quarters not so much because they haven't paid their rent, but because of too much sociability. The proprietor of the hotel in which the Squirrels had their headquarters, issued his ultimatum a few days ago. He allowed that they had been cracking nuts long enough in his forest and he told them they would have to get up and get out. "Your desire to entertain," he said, "is far beyond your capacity, financially, so to do, and I want you to distinctly understand that I am not running a home for indigent Squirrels."

Chairman Coney of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the Squirrels after the hotel man's ultimatum had been received and in a very stirring address denounced the action of the hotel man and concluded with the following statement: "The Squirrels have been robbed of the nuts they gathered and not only have their fruits been taken away, but they have been stripped of their rights and driven out of the paradise they had made."

ORGAN RECITAL

HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a large audience present at the organ recital at the First Baptist church last evening and the program was one of the best that has been heard in this city in some time. The following well known entertainers contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Herman J. Loud, organist; J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Peplin, vocal soloists, and Albert French, accompanist. The program was as follows:

Overture to Tannhauser.....Wagner
Soprano solos.
(a) Slave Song ....Teresa Del Rego
(b) Twickenham Ferry..Old English
Barcarolle in A flat.....Lemare
Scherzo Symphonique in C
Guilmant
Tenor solo.
Recitative and Aria.
If With All Your Hearts..Mendelssohn
Grand Fantasia in E minor, "The Storm" ..... Lemmens
(a) Andante Sostenuto.
(b) Poco Animato (introducing storm)
(c) Andantino (prayer).
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "Una Notte a Venezia" .....Luncanton
Great Fugue in G minor .....Bach
Tenor solos.
(a) "At Parting" .....Rogers
(b) "Deep in a Rose's Glowing Heart" ..... Nevin
(c) "An Old Song" .....Nevin
Andante in A flat .....Fink
(From Sonata, Opus 6, No. 2.)
Soprano solos.
(a) "Rest Thee, My Little One"
(b) "Come to Me, Sweetheart"
J. C. Bartlett.
Marche Pontificale (First Symphony)
Widor

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

WASHINGTON DAY

OBSERVED AT THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Yesterday was observed as "Washington day" at the Educational club. Miss Mary Gilday, in an antique costume of white with blue trimmings, read an account of Washington's visit to Massachusetts and the manner in which he celebrated his birthday while a resident of the "Old Bay state." Miss Lucy Hill read the will of George Washington, and a supposed telephonic communication from him, "the product of the pen of J. Kendrick Bangs.

Tea was served. The refreshment table was arranged with decorations to simulate an arbor, and the material used was braids of red, white and blue crepe paper, ornamented with tiny flags. Banners and shields were placed at intervals about the rooms. Mrs. F. P. Crawford, in powdered coiffure of colonial style, presided at the table, and she wore the wedding dress of her great-grandmother, a beautiful white silk, trimmed with rare lace. She was assisted by Mrs. H. S. Whiteside, in a gown of yellow and blue, Mrs. A. M. Ricker in a dress brought from England about 50 years ago, and of royal purple color, and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, who wore a large plaided silk costume of green and ashes of roses.

The guest of honor was Mrs. J. N. Wright of Cambridge. The attendance was very large and the ladies passed a delightful afternoon.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Ruth S. Foster of Oklahoma will give an account of her ten years' stay in that territory.

PITCHED BATTLE

WHITES AND BLACKS IN FIERCE FIGHT.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 24.—In a pitched battle yesterday between whites and blacks near Madisonville, Sam Seasy, a prominent young man, was killed and several other whites were injured. One of the negroes involved has been captured and the country is being scoured for the others.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Harry Bryant's Burlesquers will be given this afternoon and evening and it is needless to say that large houses will be in order. This show has attracted considerable attention owing to the high quality of the performances, and it is doubtful if a better burlesque show will be presented at the Academy this season.

Beginning tomorrow matinee and for three nights with daily matinees "The Parish Priest" will be presented at the Academy of Music.

Although the play, "The Parish Priest," tells a simple, home-like story, the priest is called upon to picture every human emotion. In one scene he is the rollicking, jovial, good-natured man. In another the crushed, heart-broken man; then the determined man; again the pleading man, beseeching with a smile on his lips and tears in his eyes. Finally, he is the triumphant man. There is a great deal of human nature in this pretty little play—the best side of human nature. There is no villain, no plotter, no fool. Instead, circumstances make the characters, who, after all, are all pure minded and act accordingly. It is an American play in plot, theme and treatment, and appeals to any man who understands the English language. The humor is refreshingly new. The wit is brilliant, and the sentiment of that peculiar kind which reaches the heart, but leaves no shadow there. The cast is uniformly excellent, and each character in the play has a distinct individuality.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ellen Fletcher will lead the meeting.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central St., Lowell.

ADAMS

BETTER THIS YEAR

It is well known that floor oil cloths are better when well seasoned. We purchased late last fall and the oil cloth will be better value for our customers this season.

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ONE or two days of sunshine have turned a good many heads our way for spring hats. The Styles are established, so you are just as safe in buying now, as you will be a month later.

Among the new Derbies, the smart, flat set brim is an easy leader.

Among the soft Tourist and Golf shapes, new colors are attractive.

$3.00 for our Chevet Derby gives you a hat as good as any man wears; but in soft hats and derbies the shapes are just as fashionable at $2.00 and $1.50.

60 MEN KILLED

Ovambos Made Attack on Police Post

THE GERMANS CAPTURED HERDS OF CATTLE

Hereros Lost Ten Men Killed

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos under Captain Nechale attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2, and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed.

A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties and Lieut. Schultze captured large herds of cattle.

The principal forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Hereros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged occasionally as opportunity offers. The Hereros are apparently centered about Otjosongati and Waterburg.

Captain Estorff, Col. Leutwein says in conclusion, has established communication with the Outjo column, near Glazenapp, which is marching via Gebabis against the chief Tjotja.

FLOOR DIRECTOR ELECTED.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and the assembly hall was crowded to the doors. The principal item on the calendar of business, the selection of a floor director for the Easter Monday ball, served as a magnet to draw the members to the rooms. President George L. Hunt presided, and ten propositions were received for membership and 15 new members were admitted.

The election of a floor director was the last business taken up and the balloting was attended with great excitement by the members and a corresponding expectancy by the various candidates. The vote showed Michael Lawn the successful man with Napoleon O. Provencher, Arthur A. McQuade and John J. Dolan following, in the order named. The number of votes cast was close to 300 and Mr. Lawn received a very flattering vote.

Other minor business was transacted.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist church gave their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening with the largest attendance of the season. The supper was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, the following ladies in charge: Mrs. R. F. True, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson and Mrs. T. F. Severance, assisted by Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Mrs. Elisha Harris. The entertainment was a most interesting one and consisted of a series of phonograph selections conducted by Mr. Alonzo Hartford, and readings by Miss Elsie Rollins and Miss Lillian Whittier.

IN LABOR HALLS

UNIONS ADMITTED MANY NEW MEMBERS LAST EVENING.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Building Laborers' union last evening Daniel Moynihan gave the union a detailed report of the doings of the late Building Laborers' convention held in St. Louis. Three new members were taken into the union and two applications were received.

The Carders' union held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms on Palmer street last evening, at which 15 new members were registered. Twenty-five applications for membership were received, which is the largest number of applications ever received by the carders at one time. The label committee of the Trades and Labor council was present at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' union, local No. 41, last evening, it was voted to call a special meeting for next Tuesday evening, at which action will be taken on the affiliation of the Structural Workers of America. Three new members were admitted.

WORLD'S RECORD

HAS BEEN BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sec. George Herman of the Central association, A. A. U., will file affidavits with the A. A. U. officials in New York, claiming a world's record of 5 2-5 seconds for 50 yards, made in the Wisconsin-Chicago meet Saturday night by Rice of the university of Chicago.

"All three watches agree on the time," says Sec. Herman, "so there can be no question of the record."

By a strange coincidence, the 50-yard record was broken four times Saturday night; three times at Washington, D. C., and once in Chicago.

The world's record, up to Saturday night, was held by Lou Meyers of New York, who made the 50-yard dash, several years ago in 5 1-2 seconds.

UNFORTUNATE STUDENT

HIS ARM BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—While playing basketball with his classmates in the Holy Cross gymnasium Monday afternoon Frank Callahan, a student from Fort Wayne, Ind., fell heavily upon the floor and complained of a severe pain in his left arm. Th game was discontinued owing to the accident, and Callahan went to the college infirmary, whence he was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. The doctors at the latter institution found two of the bones in the left forearm fractured and put the injured member in splinters.

This makes the fourth time this same arm has been fractured, the breaks on all previous occasions occurring at the same place. About a month ago, while exercising in the gymnasium, he accidentally met heads with another student and was unconscious for five hours

COCKRAN ELECTED

THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—W. Bourke Cockran was elected to congress yesterday at the special election in the 14th congressional district, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan.

Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the republicans not putting up a candidate.

The total vote was: Cockran 7939, Edward Cassidy (social democrat) 224, James T. Hunter (socialist labor) 126.

EX-GOV. CRANE

Will Head the National Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The Tribune today says, as coming from an authoritative source, that at a conference in Washington yesterday President Roosevelt and the administration leaders have agreed on W. Murray Crane, ex-governor of Massachusetts, as chairman of the national committee to succeed the late Senator Hanna.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT, LAST NIGHT.

The inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held at the state armory in Westford street last night, and the company made a fine showing before the inspecting officer, Assisting Inspector Gen. Lieut. Col. Wonson, of Boston. He was accompanied by Capt. Fessler of the heavy artillery of the regular army and station at Fort Winthrop. Major Sweetsir, of Wakefield, was also present.

The inspecting officer paid a high compliment to Armorer Carr on the neat and orderly appearance of the armory.

The three Lowell comapnies, C and G of the Sixth regiment and M of the Ninth have already received, or will receive in a few days the money for their services at South Lowell after the explosion. The money arrived in the city yesterday. It will amount to about $750 for each company. The appropriation was made largely through the efforts of Representative W. H. I. Hayes, who presented the claims of the militia at the state house.

HAD TO RETRACT

MIDLEBORO MINISTER TAKED OF "TIPS."

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 24—Rev. C. L. Tomblen, pastor of the North Middleboro Congregational church, was before Judge Washburn in the district court yesterday morning and publicly retracted statements he made at a temperance service at his church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen admitted saying that he heard, from some sources, that it was difficult to have warrants served on certain persons, as he understood that in some way the persons knew about the matter before the warrants were served. He inferred that a "tip" was given somewhere or by somebody.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen, in explaining the matter to the court, stated that he took the information in good faith and thought he was justified in making the statement, but he is now convinced that his information was not sufficient, and was willing to retract the statement.

Judge Washburn accepted the retraction, stating that since the remarks referred to the court he was anxious to have them corrected.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The territorial grand jury in circuit court yesterday returned indictments for conspiracy in the first degree against Representative Jonah Kumalae, a member of the finance committee of the lower house of the legislature and Attorney Enoch Johnson. They were charged with defrauding the territory of $512, the amount having been ordered paid by the house committee to Johnson for services which were not performed.

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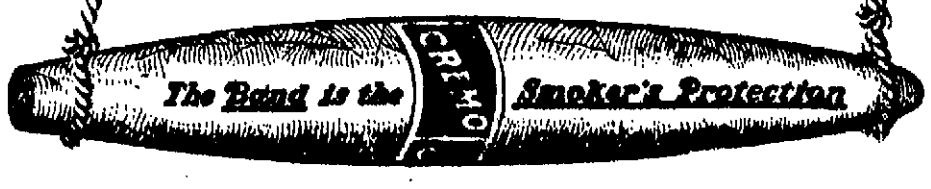


A FINISH FIGHT

Jimmy Walsh Knocked Out Quigley

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Despite the efforts of Judge Emmons and the police force to prevent boxing in this city, Jimmy Walsh of Newton and Tommy Quigley of Wilkesbarre, Penn., fought a finish fight at the Central club, in Bowdoin square, yesterday afternoon, Walsh winning by a knockout in the 13th round.

The battle was for $500 a side, and each of the 30 spectators paid $5 each for admission. These bantam fighters were matched several weeks ago, and a few days ago the Central club was selected as the battle ground. Quigley put up his own side bet, and several prominent liquor dealers furnished the backing for Walsh. This is the first time that Quigley has performed in this city, but he had such a great reputation among the sporting people of Pennsylvania that he was looked on as a sure winner, and in the betting at the ringside was a strong favorite.

Walsh never fought better than he did yesterday afternoon. He jabbed Quigley repeatedly, and soon had the Pennsylvanian's eyes nearly closed. After the fifth round it was only a question of how long such a game boy as Quigley would last. After the fifth round Walsh sent Quigley to floor six times, and the latter was lying on the floor when the referee counted him out. After the battle Quigley showed the effects of severe punishment, while Walsh did not have a mark. Quigley's eyes were nearly closed and his body was covered with bruises.

The result was a big disappointment to the majority of the sports, as they were confident that Quigley would win.

The fighters weighed in at 110 pounds and the winner took the stake and gate receipts. Reporters were not admitted.

ANOTHER CHANCE

TERRY McGOVERN WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT YOUNG CORBETT.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24—TerryMcGovern is anxious for another chance at Young Corbett. "I will post $5000 of my own money," said McGovern last night. "Corbett can name the date, the fight to be 20 or 25 rounds at 130 pounds, ringside. "If Corbett does not take up my offer I will meet any legitimate featherweight after the close of my theatrical engagement in May," said McGovern. "I will go to England to fight Jordan if good inducements are offered."

Joe Humphreys, the announcer, who is with McGovern, says that Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, will bet any part of $10,000 that McGovern can defeat Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, and that James C. Kennedy of New York has offered $10,000 for a match between Jordan and McGovern to take place in San Francisco in August.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

ADMIRAL EVANS ORDERS ARREST OF PAYMASTER.

MANILA, Feb. 24—Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe of the United States steamship Oregon has been ordered under arrest by Rear Admiral Evans in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters for alleged irregularities in his accounts."

GENERAL LOCKOUT

10,000 LITHOGRAPHERS WILL BE OUT OF WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The lithographers' union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada.

The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout March 26 of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the association unless there should be a strike before that time.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The body of the captain of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, which was wrecked off Bellport, L. I., on Monday last, was washed ashore today and found by the Smiths Point life saving crew.

MAINE WORKMEN MEET.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 24.—The third annual session of the grand lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. Hon. L. M. Staples of Rockland, grand master workman, is presiding. Fully 200 delegates were expected before night.

SOUR STOMACH?

Blood Wine Cures It Instantly.

"Blood Wine" will sweeten a sour stomach the moment it touches it. It will stop the rising of gases, froth, sour or greasy juices, will overcome a feeling of nausea or emptiness, or as if a rock were lodged in the stomach. It will tone up the stomach and digestive organs and arouse the liver and bowels to healthy action. I have seen a man who suffered with dyspepsia for years, who couldn't eat anything without pain, sit down to a meal of baked beans and pork after he had taken two bottles of "Blood Wine," eat heartily and get up from the table without the slightest suggestion of any discomfort. In his case the two bottles had entirely cured him. Tens of thousands of cases of obstinate indigestion have been entirely cured by Blood Wine in from one to six weeks.

Arthur J. Sanborn, 186 No. Main Street, Concord, N. H., says:

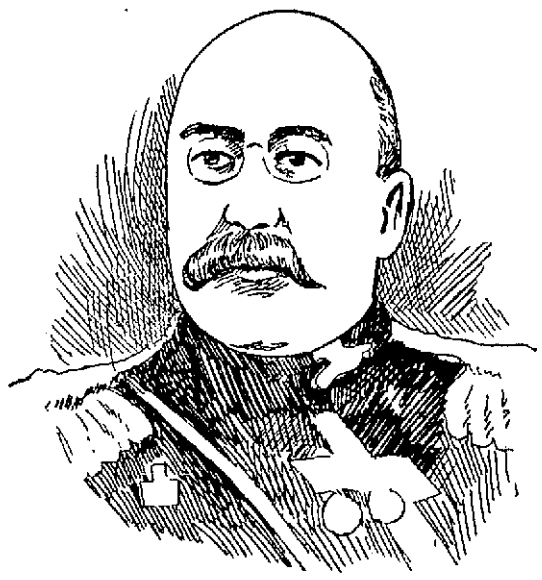
"I was first taken with indigestion, and this was followed with bloating. Doctors pronounced it nervous dyspepsia. I concluded to try Blood Wine, and I couldn't begin to tell you what a change there has been. Blood Wine has been of the greatest benefit to me."

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, 46 Wellington St., Worcester, Mass., says:

"I have been troubled with nervous indigestion for several years. Have taken several bottles of Blood Wine with the very best result. Can willingly recommend it to all suffering from stomach trouble."

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills, 25 for 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO. and CARTER & SHERBURNE.



GEN. SAKHAROFF, THE NEWLY APPOINTED RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR, SUCCESSOR TO GEN. KUROPATKIN, WHO HAS LEFT FOR THE FRONT.

POTTER IS SUED

His Wife Asks for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Trouble, strong and hard, encompassed Frank H. Potter yesterday. This time it took the form of a suit for absolute divorce.

Mr. Potter's effort to recover by criminal process $1000 which he says he handed to Irene Stewart for safe-keeping and which she says was a gift, was again postponed in the Centre street police court, and the examination was set down peremptorily for 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potter were married on Jan. 8, 1893. She lives with their 8-year-old daughter at 158 West 131st street. She accuses Potter of misconduct with Frances Johnson and with Irene Stewart. In her affidavit she declares that her husband is one of the proprietors of a polish company, and that his income from the business is about $15,000 a year; that he has but scantily provided for her and her child, but has lavished his wealth on other women. She recites the account of his suit against Miss Stewart and continues:

"Deponent is informed and believes that defendant has spent large sums of money for dresses, furs and diamond jewelry, which he has presented to said Irene Stewart, and that he has permitted her to open accounts in various department stores in the name of Mrs. Frank H. Potter, where she has purchased dry goods and jewelry to the amount of nearly $3000.

"Your petitioner has often spoken to the defendant about his conduct and informed him of her intention to institute divorce proceedings, and on each occasion the defendant stated deliberately to her that if such proceedings were begun he would forthwith convert his property into cash; take his money out of bank and leave the state; that he would never pay me one cent."

She says he has made preparations for a hasty departure and has removed a large supply of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings from their home to some place unknown to her.

Mrs. Potter's motion for alimony and counsel fee will be argued Thursday in the supreme court, special term.

Mr. Potter denied yesterday that he had ever misconducted himself, or that his wife had any ground for divorce.

BUFFALO BILL

THE KIND OF A CODY THAT RATTLES THE BANKERS.

A "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which was received in one of the local banking institutions Tuesday forenoon caused much comment among the officials of the bank who were inclined to believe that it was a counterfeit similar to those which have been in circulation in New York city of late. According to reports there is much doubt among the officials of the bank as to the genuineness of the bill.

The bill to all appearances is genuine but the peculiar "feel" of the paper gave rise to the suspicion that the bill might be a counterfeit.

Recently a dispatch was received from New York City stating that Brooklyn was being flooded with extraordinarily good counterfeits of the "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which were so like the real ones that the tellers at the banks were completely deceived by them.

The engraving of the counterfeit bills passed in New York as to defy detection even with a glass and the government paper has been imitated to perfection.

Whether or not this suspicious bill is a counterfeit it is at least an interesting fact that it presents too knotty a problem for the local bank experts to solve.

WASHINGTON SUPPER

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A turkey supper was served at the Highland Congregational church last night, the affair taking the form of a Washington supper. The supper was given under the direction of the Ladies' Charitable association, Mrs. J. B. Varnum, president, assisted by the following: Mrs. Otis Ryam, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs George Moody, Mrs. H. H. Read and Miss Edith Dole.

The rooms were decorated in an artistic manner with national emblems. The tables were waited on by 10 daughters of George Washington, namely: Mary Killpatrick, Florence Evans, Cora Buckland, Flora Foss, Margery Spear, Anna Pasho, Susan Kimball, Gertrude Crevan, Bessie Adams, Ida Wilson, and it was difficult to tell which one looked most like her mother, Martha Washington. They were in a most acceptable manner chaperoned by ex-President Mrs. C. T. Killpartrick.

The entertainment was provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. Marshall Forrest and Mrs. J. B. Field. The artists were Mrs. Alletta Bradford Morse of Boston, child impersonator, Miss Rutherford, soloist, and Miss Ida Wilson, pianist. The recitations by Mrs. Morse being outside of the usual program, were very much enjoyed, not only by the adult people, but also by the younger people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have returned from a visit with Mr. Walker's parents at Pittsfield, N. H.

TO CLOSE HOTELS

The Decision of Judge Emmons

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Seven so-called second class hotels are to be closed on May 1 by the police board and converted into ordinary barrooms having first and fourth class liquor licenses.

Chairman Emmons also announced yesterday that Sept. 1, when the new schoolhouse at the corner of Norman and South Margin streets, West end, is opened, four saloons in that district which are within the 400-foot limit must be closed. The owners, however, will be given a transfer of their licenses to other locations.

No new licenses of any class will be placed on May 1 in Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, Brighton or West Roxbury.

The board has again changed the price of wholesale druggists' licenses. Some time ago it placed the price at $800 a year, commencing May 1. The four wholesale drug firms induced the commissioners to reopen their case and give them a hearing. They claimed that only about 2 1-2 per cent. of their whole business was liquor traffic; that they sold only occasional small quantities of liquors to retail druggists, and that they do not enter for the trade of saloons. The board finally voted that the fee should remain at the old figure of $500 a year.

The board, however, is now considering the report that one wholesale drug firm has been sending out confidential price lists to saloon men, soliciting their trade. If this report is substantiated, it is likely that there will be a reconsideration of the fee.

Chairman Emmons said yesterday that he had frequently visited the hotels, particularly upon Sundays and holidays, and had concluded that there was no demand for the small so-called second class hotels. It is claimed that much immorality is bred in these places and that they are resorted to by people of a questionable character.

On May 1 liquor dealers who maintain saloons only will be told that the board desires that they make a determined effort to discourage the practice of women being served with drinks. The saloons which have little back rooms, dingy offices and cellar rooms will be watched closely.

The board also wishes to discourage the habit of women entering saloons and purchasing cans and pitchers of ale and beer, or bottled goods.

The efforts of the police board will be directed to discourage the custom of men and women sitting about tables in liquor stores drinking.

Chairman Emmons said that last Saturday night the police made an inspection of all the 256 licensed retail drug stores in the city at the same time. The policemen ascertained from each druggist the amount of goods he purchases, amount of liquors on hand, and then closely inspected the record book. The police will from this out keep an eye upon the druggists to prevent violations of the liquor laws.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

ICE WAS THIN

LITTLE BOY BROKE THROUGH AND WAS DROWNED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Frederick Bates, the 7-year-old son of William Bates of Boston, living with a farmer named Walter T. Newton, on Edmunds street, in the north part of the town, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in a hole containing about five feet of water, near the house.

He was sliding down a slight decline in the surface and he was carried out over a depression which was filled with surface water from the thaw yesterday. There was a thin coating of ice over the hole, and the little fellow broke through the ice, was carried under and drowned.

He was missed and a search instituted by the neighbors. The body was recovered by a neighbor, Virgil M. Cutler, from the bottom of the hole. Medical Examiner Lewis M. Palmer was summoned and viewed the body.

FRENCH MISSIONS

POWERFUL SERMONS PREACHED LAST EVENING.

At the mission in St. Joseph's church, last evening, Rev. Fr. Le Vacon preached an impressive sermon upon "Death," while at St. Jean Baptiste Rev. Fr. Doguire preached on "The Last Judgment."

ST. LOUIS' PARISH

IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES TO PROMINENCE.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the new St. Louis parish, went to Boston yesterday and ordered a set of stations of the cross for the church. The exercises of the stations of the cross will begin next Friday at the church and continue every Friday until Easter.

Rev. Onesime P. Lacroix, the new curate, preached his first sermon at St. Louis' last Sunday and made a very favorable impression. The building of the new parochial school will begin in the spring.

ANOTHER FIRE

The Garrick Theatre in Chicago Threatened

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another theatre building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure is the skyscraper known as the Schiller, 16 stories in height and located about a square west of the Iroquois theatre. The Garrick theatre, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. Fire started on the 18th floor before daylight and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control owing to the difficulties of effectively reaching the flames at such a lofty location. Guests of the Union hotel adjoining on the west were roused from sleep and some of them were in a panic. The fire damage however, was small and was confined to the four upper stories of the Schiller building.

STUDENT KILLED

YALE MAN'S BODY AT FOOT OF PRECIPICE.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—Robert John Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia., a sophomore in the academic department of Yale university, was found yesterday morning dead at the foot of a precipice in West Rock park, just outside of the city limits. How the young man met his death will probably never be known, but it is supposed that he slipped and fell while attempting to scale the face of the rock.

Young Rich is the fourth Yale student to meet his death while attempting to scale this rock within the past four years. He had apparently fallen and had died from concussion of the brain. The body was found yesterday morning by George E. Porter, a divinity student, who was out for a walk through the park.

Rich was last seen about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was fond of taking long walks and climbing mountains, and it is supposed he went out for a walk yesterday afternoon.

He was 22 years of age and stood high in his studies at Yale. He was the son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED

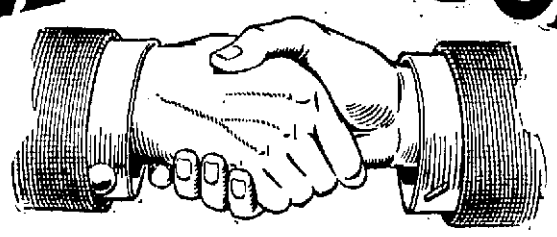
MAN WANTED A RANSOM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

TIPTON, Ia., Feb. 24—August Leuth was yesterday found guilty of kidnapping.

Leuth was charged with forcibly carrying Mrs. John Telsrow, wife of the wealthiest man in the county, from her home and holding her for a ransom of $50,000. The woman was enticed from her home by the statement that her son, on an adjoining farm, was seriously ill. Her abductor forced her, at the point of a revolver, to accompany him to a vacant farmhouse, where he locked her in the cellar and held her for ransom.

She made her escape the next day and Leuth was arrested.

WELCOME SOAP



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Fire in Piano Factory in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out early today in the factory of the Phelps Piano Co., in Brockport, threatened to destroy the entire business section of that place and resulted in a total estimated loss of $150,000. The local fire department was unable to control the flames which spread across the street and attacked a two-story frame building which covered a large area. The loss to the occupants of this building is estimated at $50,000; covered by insurance. The loss to the piano company is about $100,000. The water supply failed at several points and the Rochester fire department was appealed to for aid.

Chief Little sent two engines and hose companies to the New York Central railroad in this city but owing to the inability of the railroad company to supply cars upon which the heavy apparatus could be loaded it was impossible to send the firemen to Brockport.

RECEIVERS' REPORT.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—The receivers of the Houston Oil company yesterday filed their report of the company's standing. They place the total liabilities at $41,185,761 and the assets at the same figure.

The Houston company owns 850,000 acres of land and it is stated to have a surplus of $1,367,529 and current liabilities of $2,294,402.

THOMAS D. REILLY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Thomas D. Reilly, president of the Queens county jockey club, and builder of the Aequeduct race track, on Long Island, is dead with pneumonia.

KEOUGH CASE

WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Miss Susie A. McKone of Beverly received a verdict of $10,000 against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for personal injuries, while John McKone, her father, was awarded $1375 against the same company for the loss of her service, in the fifth jury session of the superior court of Boston before Judge Stevens, yesterday. Miss McKone was a passenger on a car running from Beverly to Salem Nov. 24, 1901, and was injured by the car becoming derailed and running into a tree. She claims to have not yet recovered from hysteria, the result of the accident. She sued for $20,000, while her father sued for $2500. J. W. Corcoran and W. B. Sullivan; H. P. Moulton.

The action of Hannah Crowley vs. the Boston Elevated Railway company, to recover $5000 damages for injuries received by the alleged sudden starting of a car, was withdrawn from a second session of the superior court, before Chief Justice Mason, yesterday, and settled by the parties. Burns & Clark; G. H. Mellen and A. I. Peckham.

A settlement of the personal injury action of Thomas F. Keough vs. the Elevated road, was also made by the parties and the case withdrawn in the sixth session of the superior court, before Judge Wait, yesterday. J. J. O'Connor; J. E. Hannigan.

GAME OF "PROPS"

COURT SAW HOW IT IS PLAYED.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—In the superior court yesterday, while Robert T. C. Spooner was being tried on charge of keeping a gaming nuisance at Brockton, Judge Hardy said he did not understand the mysteries of "props," and accordingly it was ordered that the game be properly illustrated, Dist.-Att'y French, Officer Harris of Brockton and one of the jurymen participated in the sport. The mock game was so convincing that the defendant was convicted.

THE POLICE WIN

Must Not Undergo a Physical Examination

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—A special meeting of the mayor and aldermen was held yesterday afternoon because of the refusal of the members of the police force to take the physical examination ordered by the board.

Before the meeting a delegation of officers had a conference with the city fathers, at which the position of the police was explained. It was stated that the officers have no intention of defying the mayor or the aldermen, but had obtained legal opinion to the effect that they were not compelled to take the examination.

The board reconsidered its action in ordering a physical examination, and on motion of Alderman Cronin it was voted to instruct Mayor Lynch, as chief of police, to notify the city marshal to submit to the aldermen at the next meeting the names of all officers he considers unfit to perform police duty, in view of the statement of the city marshal made before the committee on finance that there was deadwood on the police force.

Alderman Cronin attacked City Marshal O'Sullivan, claiming that he is not carrying out the mayor's order to compel the hotels to observe the Sunday liquor law.

Mayor Lynch said he did not believe such conditions exist now. He claimed that the liquor law was never so well observed as at present.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

BATH, Me., Feb. 24.—The state socialist convention was held in this city today for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the state election. The socialists are the first of the parties to nominate their candidates.

A Stock Broker would define common soda crackers (usually damp and soggy) as "WATERED STOCK."

A Sailor would define **Uneeda Biscuit** (Always dry and light) as a little "PLEASURE SMACK."

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are preferred stock—everybody's choice—and everybody finds a smack of pleasure in their goodness—always clean, dry, light and crisp in an air-tight package.

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EXCITING SCENES

(Continued.)

F. Richardson, chairman of the library trustees, and felt sure that the library trustees would carefully guard the building and its contents.

W. H. I. Hayes thought that the city should appoint a committee to collect and have the care of relics of all the wars. He was opposed to that part of the petition which would deny the old veteran the pleasure of his campfire. The petition, he said, referred to cigarette smoking in the building and said that that did not affect the Grand Army as none of the members smoked cigarettes. He be-

A Veteran Speaking.

lieved that a museum of war relics should be established and placed in charge of some permanent, continuous committee whether it be the library trustees or not.

Capt. J. P. Thompson was in favor of the committee but he was not in favor of taking the whole power from the veterans and placed in the hands of the library trustees. He thought that there were some soldiers living worthy of being members of the library trustees.

At this point, there being no more speakers, Chairman Miskella declared the hearing adjourned.

Councilman Barry who came in late asked who had charge of the building and how many societies had meetings there.

Comrade Donahue stated that Comrade Quimby had charge of the building and 20 societies met there. "But," he said, "the library trustees have charge of the library and the basement and they had better look after the first floor and let the rest of the building alone. The cigarette smoking referred to is the smoking of young men in the library basement but yet they cry against the old veteran."

Councilman Barry suggested that Comrade Quimby was an employe of the lands and buildings department, and that that department was able to take care of the building.

John F. Murphy stated that the Memorial building was a veritable fire trap and that the library trustees were responsible for it as the building was erected under their direction. He thought that the library trustees were dragging the ladies into politics without the latter knowing it. The lands and buildings committee on a special committee of the city council should have charge of the building.

Gardner W. Pearson saw a conflict in the future for the complete possession of the building. The library is growing every day but the G. A. R. posts are not, he said, and if the library trustees get full possession of the building they will soon crowd the societies out of the building and then the building would cease to be a memorial building.

Comrade J. R. Fulton and William Dickey of the G. A. R. and Benjamin Harrington of the Spanish war veterans objected strenuously to the petition on the ground that the trustees would gradually crowd the societies.

Mr. Harrington made the speech of the evening. He sailed into the Molly Varnums as an organization of gatherers of antique furniture which is being made every day in Connecticut. He did not believe in the change and thought the Molly Varnums had no business interfering in the matter.

Mrs Thompson, who previously had spoken as a member of the D. A. R., arose this time as president of the Volunteer Aid association and she said that she never thought that she would hear one of her Spanish war boys speak so of the D. A. R.

Mr. Harrington promptly stated that he had never seen or heard of Mrs. Thompson.

Several members of the city council then spoke and in the midst of a lively discourse one of the councilmen fell out of his chair backwards adding to the excitement.

Mr. Harrington afterward suggested that City hall be placed in the hands of the cemetery trustees and none allowed in but dead ones.

Councilman J. J. Hayes made a witty speech in which he referred to W. H. I. Hayes as having an eye for business in coming to the hearing to favor smoking. He referred to the objection of the ladies to cigarette smoking and stated that if the members would buy union tobacco the bad odor would be removed.

An attempt to have the matter acted upon in joint convention was unsuccessful and on motion of Alderman Gallagher the hearing was declared closed and the joint convention dissolved.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council then resumed its session and after a number of minor matters were disposed of a motion was made to adjourn but was lost on a yea and nay vote.

Then Councilman Welch arose and resigned from his committee.

"What committee is it?" asked the president.

One Who Smokes Cigarettes.

"I don't know," answered Councilman Welch.

"Does any member want the committee on election returns?" asked President Braden.

No one answered and President Braden took it himself.

"I wish to resign my committee," said Councilman W. J. Hayes.

"What committee was that?" asked President Braden.

"I've forgotten it," said Councilman Hayes.

"Overhead sewers," suggested Councilman J. J. Hayes.

"Is that so?" responded the ward 7 councilman walking toward his namesake from from ward one. "Well, it wouldn't have been if the chairman had been a man of his word and not trimmed for a lot of cheap guff fellows like you."

And the ward one Hayes gently subsided.

A motion to ballot for superintendent of buildings was killed in a tie vote and a motion to ballot for city physician was ruled out of order as premature. At 10 o'clock a recess of 15 minutes was taken.

At 10.10 o'clock President Braden called to order and brought up the report of the committee on appropria-

The Only W. H. I. H. Speaking.

tions. He said that the members had copies of the report and that action would come on the acceptance of the report.

Councilman Barry stated that while the members had the copies the public had none and for the benefit of those present he would ask that the report be read.

Councilman J. J. Hayes' amendment that the report be not read was declared in order despite the protest of Councilman Dodge but the body killed it. On a roll call it was voted 15 to 11 to have the report read, Councilman Stott absent.

Clerk Dowling was then instructed to read the report of the committee and he proceeded to wade through the lengthy document amid considerable confusion.

The report has been previously published in The Sun.

Councilman Barry moved that the report be acted upon in sections and reading over the preamble of the report which said that all the heads with a few exceptions had conducted their departments properly. He thought it the duty to show who these exceptions were before recommending money to them.

He also criticized the committee for not making a fixed appropriation for elections especially when it decided the practise of voting money during the year to piece out the appropriations. He considered it a "con" game to give the public a false tax-rate. A discussion of the question with Councilmen Barry and Peterson talking followed.

Councilmen Peterson and Barry then talked on the lighting question and in the midst of the discussion President Braden put the question to accept the committee's report and it was declared carried despite Councilmen Barry's protest.

Councilman Barry then moved reconsideration at the next meeting. President Braden at first ruled the motion out of order and then allowed it.

When President Braden started to read the first order accompanying the report Councilman Donohue moved to lay it on the table, but his motion was not seconded. Then Councilmen Barry and Welch raised points of order on the adoption of the order as it pertained to the report of the appropriations committee upon which there was notice of reconsideration. The chairman reluctantly ruled the point well taken and the orders were laid on the table.

The petition of the Molly Varnums in regard to the Memorial building, was read and the action referring the petition to the lands and buildings was not concurred in by a vote of 6 in favor and 19 against.

Councilman Dodge moved that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Messrs. Barry, Peterson, Worcester and Dodge held the floor on this mo-

The Cigarette Nuisance.

tion and finally the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Councilman Barry then tried to get in another motion but was ruled out of order.

At 11 o'clock the balloting was on.

THE STORM BREAKS.

There was no choice, the votes being case as follows: Bibeault, 12; Roche, 8; Smith, 5; and Conlon, 1.

Mr. Worcester moved that a second ballot be taken. Its result follows: O'Connor, 12; Roche, 10; Bibeault, 2, and Conlon and Smith one each.

Mr Barry moved for a third ballot. Its result: O'Connor, 11; Roche, 7; Walsh, 4; Bibeault, 2; and Conlon and Smith one each.

Councilman Dodge moved a fourth ballot and it was taken with the result that Walter W. Smith had 43; George B. Roche, 8; Alphonse Bibeault, 3; James B. Conlon, 1; David B. Halloran, 1.

Immediately after the last councilman had voted, Pres. Braden said: "I give notice that I desire to change my vote from Bibeault to Walter W. Smith and the clerk will so record it."

Councilman Welch called attention to the fact that the president had previously ruled that such action should have the consent of the body and asked the chair why he did not ask the council's consent.

"You're out of order," replied President Braden.

"On what authority do you make that ruling," asked Councilman Dodge.

"You're out of order."

"Give me your authority," said Mr. Dodge.

"I am the authority here," cried Pres. Braden at the top of his voice, banging his gavel on the desk.

"You only think you are," replied Mr. Dodge; "I want the authority in black and white and not your opinions of what is right."

"I gave you the authority; I am the authority here, and that's all you'll get," cried President Braden.

Councilman Crosby meanwhile changed his vote, making 15 for Smith.

"I desire to change my vote from Smith to Bibeault," promptly said Councilman Dodge.

"I also desire to change my vote from Smith to Bibeault," said Councilman Peterson.

This left Smith with 13 votes, lacking one of a choice.

Then Councilman Connors jumped over the traces and changed his vote from Halloran to Smith, making his total 14.

But it remained for Councilman J. J. Hayes to finally spike the president's gun, for he changed back from Smith to Eloi C. Leporte and then Clerk Dowling announced the vote: Smith 13, Roche 8, Bibeault 3, Conlon 1, Laporte 1.

The councilmen voted as follows: For Smith—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Connors, Crosby, J. H. Fleming, Sam Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Worcester, 13.

For Bibeault—Cheney, Dodge, Peterson, 3.

For Roche—Barry, Cosgrove, Cronan, Donohue, Mahoney, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch, 8.

For Conlon—McAloon.

For Laporte—J. J. Hayes.

Absent, Stott.

When Councilman Connors changed his vote one of the democrats cried out: "Don't you want to change your vote for superintendent of streets?"

As soon as the vote was announced Councilman J. H. Fleming said: "It's time we ended this farce. I move we adjourn," and the motion prevailed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order for their meeting at 8.25 o'clock.

The following jurors were drawn for the next session of the superior court: Arthur H. Marshall, 548 Varnum avenue; L. R. J. Varnum, Merrimack house; Alfred A. Robinson, 276 Pine street; Fred M. Barney, 74 Westford street; Charles A. Kendall, 12 Simpson place; O. N. Thissell, 83 Midland street; Michael J. Maker, 31 Walnut street; Charles S. Sturtevant, 342 Westford street; Frank A. B. Coburn, 759 Pine street.

A recess was then taken for the joint convention and when the board resumed its session at 9.15 o'clock it was voted to refer the Memorial hall petition to the committee on lands and buildings.

The report of the appropriations committee as previously published in The Sun was accepted and the accompanying orders adopted.

The petition of the Molly Varnums was referred to the lands and buildings committee.

Adjourned.

DICK WILL WIN

EIGHTY-EIGHT VOTES PLEDGED TO HIM.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Eighty-eight out of the 117 republican members of the legislature have signed a petition pledging their votes to Gen. Charles Dick for United States senator. Fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in republican caucus and 72 are necessary to elect on joint ballot.

James J. Grant, mentioned as a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, yesterday said: "I am reliably informed that it was Mr. Hanna's wish that Gen. Dick be selected to fill the vacancy, and I am now, and have been at all times, for Gen. Dick."

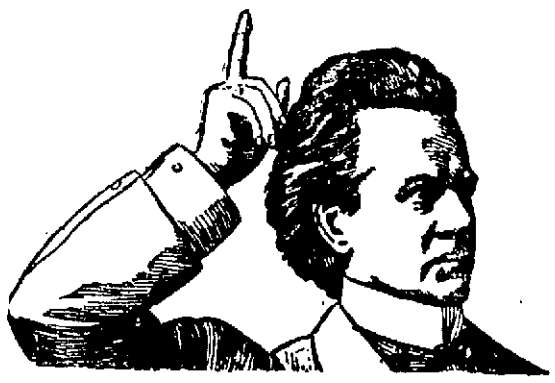
FREE PASSENGER

CANNOT RECOVER IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stands on the same footing as one who pays his fare was yesterday decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger. The court holds that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident.

PAW-PAW CURES

CATARRH



You Can't Have any Form of Catarrh If You Have Pure Blood.

You Can't Have Pure Blood If You Have Any Stomach Ailment.

You Can't Have Any Stomach Ailment If You Take Munyon's Paw-Paw.

I am pleased to state to the world that my Paw-Paw has proved itself to be not only a positive cure for Dyspepsia and all forms of Nervousness, but is without doubt an infallible cure for Catarrh. When I put this remedy upon the market I knew that it would cure Dyspepsia. I knew that it would cure Nervousness. I knew that it would cure Sleeplessness. I also knew that it would purify the blood and give strength and energy to the whole system, but I had not thought of it as a Catarrh cure; but the hundreds of testimonials that I have received from people that have been cured of Catarrh prove to me that this new vegetable pepsin is destined to be a great blessing to Catarrh sufferers.

It cures Catarrh by purifying the blood. I do not believe it is possible for a person to have pure blood who has not a well stomach and good digestion. My Paw-Paw makes the stomach well; makes one eat and digest all that they do eat. It makes one sleep; it rests the nerves. It puts vitality into every fiber, tissue and bone. It seems to have the power of purging all poisons from the system. It acts wonderfully well on the Liver. It puts this organ into activity; prevents Constipation, Headaches, Jaundice and other Liver troubles.

I want every person who suffers with Catarrh to get a bottle of Paw-Paw and take it according to direction and see how quickly it will stop all catarrhal discharges from the nose; the dropping of mucous into the stomach; pains in the head, dizziness inflamed eyes, nausea, deafness, hawking and spitting and other disagreeable features of Catarrh.

People who suffer with Catarrh of the nose, head and throat should by all means get a package of my Catarrh Tablets and use them as a wash. This wash will cleanse, soothe and heal all sore spots, harden the membranes and prevent taking fresh colds.

I do not believe there is a case of Catarrh, whether it is in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, that Paw-Paw and my Catarrh Tablets will not cure. Munyon.

Munyon's Paw-Paw, large bottles. At all druggists. Catarrh Tablets, 25c a bottle. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, the greatest Stomach and Liver Pills on earth, 25c a bottle.

Constipation

How to Cure It

You Must Keep the Bowels Regulated If You Would Be Well—A Simple Remedy Within Reach Of All.

Constipation poisons the entire system. It charges the blood with vile impurities, causes piles and female troubles, ruins the nerves, upsets the kidneys and liver and prepares the way for disease and death.

Nature has provided but one way by which food may be received into the system, while the importance of freeing the body of waste matter is emphasized by the fact that she has given us four ways of disposing of it.

The bowels, the kidneys, the skin and the lungs all throw off materials which if retained in the system would poison.

Of these the bowels and kidneys are most important. Anything which hinders natural bowel or kidney action results in sickness—this is inevitable—there is no escape.

Did you ever stop to think that you would be seriously ill if your bowels and kidneys refused to act for only three days and that a fortnight would hurry you to the grave?

Any trouble with the bowels is serious. Anything which prevents regular daily action of the bowels is dangerous.

Iron-Ox Tablets cure constipation.

They do it by so toning up the entire digestive tract that the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys work together naturally and in harmony.

They thoroughly regulate the bowels by their combined tonic and gentle laxative action. Their tonic qualities stimulate the flow of digestive fluids and with their mild laxative effect relieve all trouble.

Remember, Iron-Ox Tablets are not purgative or cathartic in their effect; they are tonic-laxative; they cure by building up the entire system.

Anything which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

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PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE.

Tomorrow **A Great Glove Attraction. 4800 Pairs** of Ladies' Knit Gloves at half and one-third the regular prices. The balance of a manufacturer's stock of Woolen and Mercerized Fabric Gloves, in plain colors and fancies. Regular prices 50c and 75c a pair, only

25 Cents a Pair

WEST SECTION, NORTH AISLE.

And Friday **Silks at Less Than Half Price.** Our usual Mid-Winter Sale. 15,000 yards Remnants Plain Dress Silks come to us from the silk mills. The lot consists of Wash Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisene, Crepe Princess and Pongees. In white, cream, pink, blue, nile green, lavender, tan, grey and a good sprinkling of dark colors. Regular price $1 yard. These silks have been carefully put up into waist and dress lengths and we place them on sale Friday morning next, at only

49 Cents a Yard

We also offer at the same price a small lot of very pretty Fancies and Lining Silks.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT

SILK DEPARTMENT, PALMER STREET, LEFT AISLE

Also Friday **Deep Cuts Made in the prices of Skirts, Rain Coats, Children's Short Coats, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Etc.**

Walking Skirts

All this past season's styles in Black, Blue and Mixtures, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy Weaves.

1 Skirt, $4.95, reduced from $7.49.
5 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $8.75.
2 Skirts, $5.95, reduced from $7.75.
8 Skirts, $6.95, reduced from $10.00.
2 Skirts, $6.95, reduced from $11.75.
7 Skirts, $8.95, reduced from $11.50.
1 Skirt, $8.95, reduced from $12.50.
4 Skirts, $9.95, reduced from $12.50.
3 Skirts, $9.95, reduced from $15.00.
1 Skirt, $10.95, reduced from $16.50.

Children's Short Coats

Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12.

5 at $1.49 each, were $3.99.
5 at $1.98 each, were $5.98, sizes 2 to 6.
2 Coats at $3.95, were $9.00.
5 Coats at $2.95, were $5.00.
2 Coats at $1.95, were $3.50.
1 Velvet Coat for $3.95, was $10.00.

Flannelette Kimonas

7 at 29c, were 50c each.
12 at 49c, were 75c each.
8 at 49c, were $1.00 each.

Eider Down Sacques

8 at 45c, were 75c each.
9 at 65c, were 95c each.
1 at 95c, was $1.98.
2 at 95c, were $2.50.
1 at 95c, was $3.95.

Dress Skirts

With Easter coming so early this year, a new dress skirt and waist makes an appropriate costume. Here are some good skirts, not out of date, and way below price.

1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $6.75.
1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $7.75.
1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $11.00.
2 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $5.49.
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11 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $7.25.
3 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $12.00.
1 Skirt, $4.95, reduced from $12.50.
1 Skirt, $9.95, reduced from $17.00.

Rain Coats

Medium Heavy Weight Oxfords, Tans, Etc.

2 at $7.95 each, were $13.50.
2 at $7.95 each, were $15.75.
1 at $9.95, was $19.50.
1 at $9.95, was $22.50.
1 at $9.95, was $23.50.

Eider Down Bath Robes

34 at $2.45, were $3.50 and $3.98 each.
9 at $3.45, were $5.00.
10 at $4.45, were $6.50 and $7.50, in Red, Blue and Gray.

Long Flannelette Kimonas

10 at 95c, were $1.75 each.
3 at $1.95, were $3.75 each.

Kersey Capes

4 only, at $2.50 each, were $5.00.

These Elaborate Mark Downs Take Effect on Friday Morning Next

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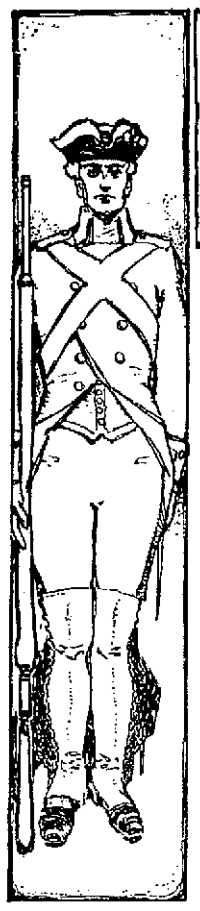

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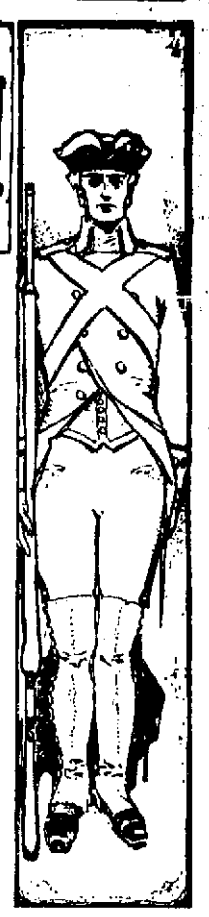

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He laid it unstained upon Liberty's shrine,
Where the old Continentals stood fast in the line,
Where oft through the rifts in the storm clouds of war
Shone out the proud flag of the stripe and the star.
Undaunted he waved it in vict'ry and rout
From Cambridge to Yorktown's immortal redoubt,
For it flashed in the beams of Columbia's sun—
The sword of America's one Washington.

II.

They slumber who followed where often it led,
And the tall grasses bend on the fields where they bled,
And the roses of summer time lovingly twine
Where the grim Continentals stood firm in the line.
They worshiped fair Freedom, they hated a crown;
In the flash of their muskets the redcoats went down,
And the eagle soared high o'er the fields that they won
When led by the sword of the great Washington.

III.

Let Princeton and Trenton their laurels entwine
With the roses that bloom by the fair Brandywine;
Let Valley Forge tell of its cold, biting air
And the sword and the man that were masterful there;
Not once did he falter, not once did he shrink,
Though often he stood on disaster's dread brink;
With God-given courage he fought till he won,
And Fame crowned the sword of our own Washington.

IV.

His banner waves proudly from mountain to sea
O'er the home of the brave and the land of the free,
From the emerald crest of the northernmost pine
To the land where the golden orbed oranges shine;
The blade that he drew in the struggle for right
Created a people resistless in might;
It is sheathed where he sleeps in the glare of the sun,
And Potomac sings peace to the one Washington.

V.

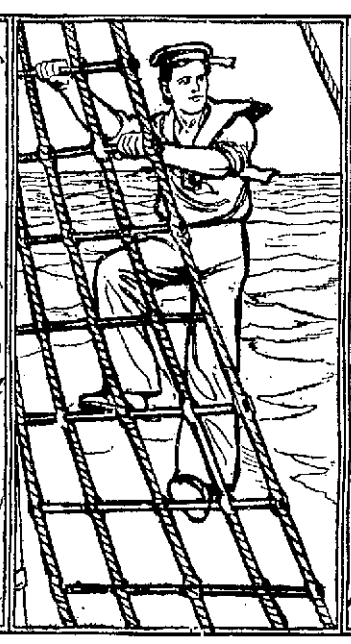
His drumbeats are silent; his cannon are still;
The old Continentals guard not the red hill;
The sword that they followed no longer leads on,
And the camps where they suffered forever are gone.
But the nation they left us is mighty and free
From the sands of the lakes to the shells of the sea,
And the banner of stars guards the fields that they won
And the ever bright blade of their chief, Washington.

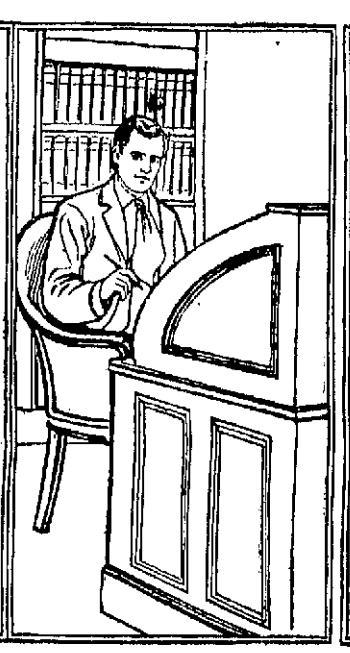
VI.

Fore'er may it shine where he takes his last rest,
Where the river flows on to the ocean's vast breast,
In the land that he loved, in the shade of his home
'Neath the emerald sheen and the star sprinkled dome.
He drew it for freedom, nor sheathed it until
There was peace in the valley and peace on the hill.
Then he knew that his God-given labor was done,
And sheathed was the sword of our own Washington.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

Jack London, the Novelist Whose Life Is Like a Novel





JACK LONDON is only twenty-eight years old, but has seen enough of life to fill out the ordinary span of threescore and ten. He has been sailor, tramp, fisherman, miner, socialist and sociologist, author and journalist. He has worked in California and tramped all over the United States and Canada, has caught seal in the seas off Siberia, has dug for gold in the Klondike, has been the lion of the hour as a novelist and is now witnessing the Russo-Japanese war as a correspondent.

AT the age of twenty-one the future author went over the Chilkoot pass with the first of the adventurers enticed to the Klondike by the gold excitement. Like most of the young men who were drawn thither by their imagination, he failed to strike gold, but he did strike a vein in his own nature that in years to come was to pan out much richer returns than even a fabulous pocket of yellow ore, for he stored up stuff for future stories, and he discovered he could write.

YEARS before becoming a Klondiker Jack London had been a longshoreman and bay faring adventurer. Then at the age of seventeen he shipped as able seaman, going as far as Japan and pretty much all over the world. "I loved life in the open," he said, "and was always able to get a job shoveling coal, sailorizing or doing manual labor of some sort." He still carries the marks of his seafaring life in the big thumb knuckles and the rolling gait of the sailor.

WHILE on one of his voyages this jack of all trades was a seal hunter on the Russian side of the Bering sea. He was an athletic youth and could knock seals on the nose for their pelts along with the best. He has also been a fisherman, part of the time in the salmon fisheries of the Pacific, where he acted for a time as a fish patrolman. Among the other adventurous roles which he played was one that was hazardous as well as exciting, that of oyster pirate.

THIS man who has charmed the world by his portrayal of elemental life was a tramp, literally a vagabond, and he glories in the fact. He roved pretty much all over America and was even an east ender in London. "Learning no trade," he says, "but drifting along from job to job, I looked on the world and called it good, every bit of it. This optimism," he adds in a materialistic vein, "was because I was healthy and strong, bothered with neither aches nor weakness."

MR. LONDON began writing at the age of twenty-three. Since then he has become familiar to all the reading world. His most famous short story is "The God of His Fathers," though his own favorite is "The League of the Old Men." His best known book is that masterpiece of animal stories, "The Call of the Wild." He is contributing the year's notable serial to one of the leading magazines for 1904. He is also said to be the author of the famous "Kempton-Wace Letters."

THE last chapter of this exciting career is the most sensational of all. Being sent to Japan recently as a war correspondent, Mr. London was found taking photographs of Japanese forts and was arrested for treason. At the instance of United States Minister Griscom he was given an immediate trial before the military commission, and on proving that he had credentials from a New York paper he was released from the fortress at Simonoseki where he had been imprisoned.

Odd Folks of Korea, the Prospective Victims of War

KOREA, which for centuries was a bone of contention between China and Japan and in more recent years has been looked upon with covetous eyes by both Japan and Russia, is inhabited by a race that is the echo of a great people. Some thousands of years ago, no one knows exactly how many, the Gori—that is what the Koreans call themselves—were fighters who spread terror over the nearby countries. They had force and initiative in those ancient days, as improbable as that may seem to those who see them now. It is even said that they were the first to invent the phonetic alphabet. They were progressive then; but they recovered from the fever of doing things so long ago that there is no trace of it left.

The men for the most part are large and muscular, somewhat fairer in feature than their Jap or Celestial neighbors and having less of the oriental slant of the eye. The fact that they are strong is revealed both by their appearance and by the fact that the males of the lower classes can bear immense burdens upon their backs, making pack mules of themselves to the extent of 800 or 900 pounds. This sort of muscular endurance is passive, however, and the Korean is a passive animal. When it comes to activity he is not in evidence. He will work—this is a matter of dispute among students, but the majority seem to favor the opinion that he will work—when it is absolutely impossible to avoid it—that is, if he must do something in order to eat, he does just so much of the thing as enables him to secure the provender, and no more. For example, he will work in a sort of regretful way for one day, then on the few cents he has earned will he subsist for two days of delicious idleness. When it is necessary to use a spade—and not a large spade at that—three men are required for the task, one to guide the handle and two to pull on the ends of a rope that passes under the blade. Then so deliberate are they that the three accomplish in one day about as much as one ordinary laborer should accomplish in half the time.

The meaning of the word "Cho-sen," the name given to the Korean peninsula, is the "Land of the Morning Calm." Travelers have been in some doubt as to just why such a name was given to the country. As to the "morning" part of it, the application is not exactly apparent, unless it refers to the situation of the peninsula on the extreme east of the continent, thus causing the morning to fall there before it reaches the lands farther west. But the fitness of the term "calm" is so patent that there should have been no doubt concerning it. If there is any land on earth in which being calm is the highest ambition of at least the male portion of the population it is Korea. No section of the orient is particularly famous for wideawake activity, but on the score of laziness the Hermit Kingdom is far and away in the lead of them all.

It is true that the women work. They have to. There is a certain amount of physical exertion necessary to sustain life. As the men will not make this exertion, the women must. As a matter of fact, the wives of the Hermit Nation are slaves. The girl is betrothed by her father and in most cases never sees her intended before marriage. There is never anything approaching courtship. At the time of the nuptials the bride's eyes are sealed and remain so for three days. Love in this case is decidedly blind. The betrothal takes place when the girl is eight or ten years of age, and the marriage not many years after. The woman is then known as the wife of So-and-so, having no name of her own. She is never seen by any other man, always having her face completely covered when going abroad. For the most part, however, the women never venture upon the streets in the daytime. Their time for visiting each other is after dusk. Then the men must stay at home. To be seen on the streets after that hour means severe punishment for the man. However, this liberty is not so highly prized by the women as might be imagined, for the reason that the tiger and the leopard are abroad at that hour, and they do not hesitate to leap over the low walls of the towns and snatch domestic animals or even human beings out of the streets.

A husband is perfectly justified, according to the Korean code, in killing a wife seen talking to another man. She belongs to her wedded lord literally and absolutely. The interdiction as to going out in the daytime does not apply to the women of the lower classes, for they must go abroad to labor. Their lot in life is much like that of the Italian peasant women, except that they do not have the same freedom. They bear burdens on their head in a similar manner, do work in the fields and become coarsened from absolute physical hardship in like fashion with their sisters of the Italian peninsula.

The Korean houses resemble low hooved haystacks. They are built of mud and the roofs are thatched with straw. They are heated by flues under the floors, and these floors are made of slabs of stone something like our sidewalks. The partitions are of paper, which is of an exceeding toughness and thickness. Europeans and Americans can scarcely live in these huts, for they are not well ventilated and are often so hot that even a salamander would be cooked out.

The staple food is rice, meat being rare. The people are kept in a state of poverty, as nearly all the fruit of the little labor they do is taken from them by the nobles, who would lose caste if they were to perform any manual labor. There is little food kept ahead, and western visitors have experienced difficulty in getting enough to eat, even though they offered unusual prices for it, simply for the fact that no one had more than he needed for himself. The country is fertile, and almost the only industry is agriculture—rice, barley, millet, wheat, sorghum, beans, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, radishes, tobacco, cotton, apples, pears and small fruits being the staple crops.

The country is known to abound in mineral wealth, and the assertion has been made that Korea is a second Klondike in the amount of gold it contains, yet so great is the inertia of the people that no effort is made in the direction of mining.

The clothes worn by the Koreans are made of cotton. The trousers, worn by both sexes, are wide and baggy and tied about the bottoms. In the winter they are padded.

There is a wide diversity in the headgear, which is usually made of a gauzy material. Some of the hats are umbrella-like in shape and shed the rain very effectually.

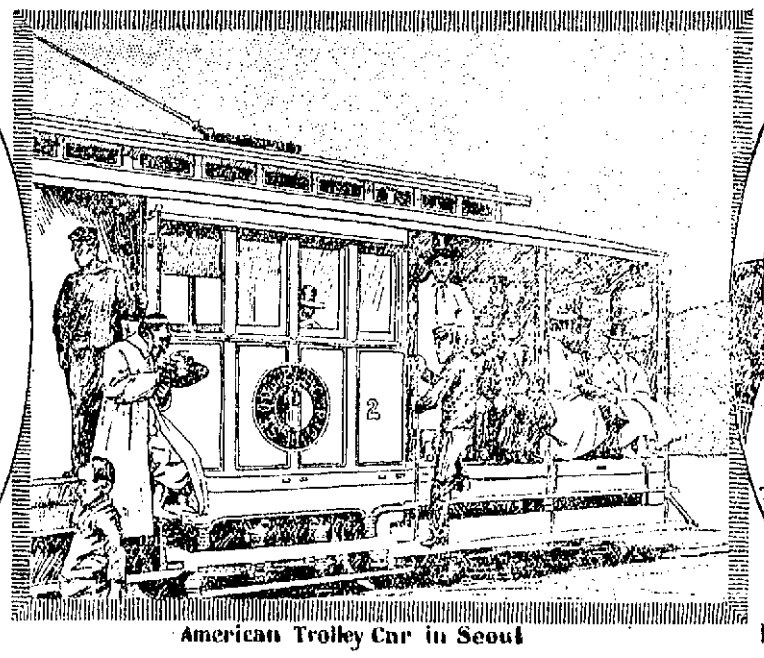
There is little or no religion in the Hermit Kingdom, though much superstition. Among the upper classes Confucianism is much in vogue. Buddhism at one time had a large foothold among the people and still exists in name, though the people seem to have little conception of its spirit or real teachings. There is a sort of devil worship that frequently is very childish. Thus the trolley cars introduced by American enterprise are regarded by the natives as "devil cars," and if any one is injured by them there is a riot, as was the case recently.

The soldiery of the country is largely a joke. In fact, the Korean, beyond an occasional uprising, when he is cruel enough, is very peaceable, putting up with almost any indignity rather than physically resent it. Thus a Japanese boy will kick and drive a large Korean man with impunity. There is some fist fighting among the natives at certain times of the year, but to carry on a real war is too much like work.

The recent enterprises set on foot in Korea by American and Japanese capital, such as the building of the one or two railroads out of Seoul and the trolley lines about that city, have aroused some little animation, but for the most part the activity that has taken hold of the Japs and is seen around the fringes of China has not awakened the age long slumber of Korea. Perhaps this war of which she is the theater and objective point will be the best thing that could happen to this people, for it may serve to stir them into something resembling life.

STEPHEN D. HALLEN.

A Korean Priest



American Trolley Car in Seoul

Korean Noble and Child

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.55
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SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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10.50	12.00	11.30	1.08
12.05	1.32	3.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.35
2.00	3.35	4.59	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.08
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.57
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott st.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

A two-story house at 833 Central street is to be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, on foreclosure of mortgage. This will probably sell low and offers a chance to get a home cheap.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

VISITED THE CASTO THIS WEEK?

If you have not visited the Casto yet you are missing one of the best shows of the season. The Eight English Girls head the program and their act is an immense hit. They are pretty girls, well formed and attractive. Their act consists of excellent dancing, fine singing and clever acrobatic work. The act is a novelty and was for two years the sensation of London. The remainder of this week's program is excellent and pleases all.

Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday, Feb. 27th, for the Lenten season, and will reopen on Monday matinee, April 4th.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

NOT POPULAR

CROWD THOUGHT SULLIVAN SHOULD HAVE A DRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, after six rounds of slow fighting last night. The decision was unpopular with the crowd which seemed to think that Sullivan should have a draw.

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THE LATEST NEWS

Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY
313-324 MARKET STREET

The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co.

had $164,000 insurance involved in the great Baltimore fire. Their assets Jan. 1, 1904, were $2,473,913.36 and net surplus above capital and all liabilities $1,230,517.57. Why not insure in this sterling company. Represented in Lowell by

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TWO SEIZURES

Beer and Booze Taken by the Officers

Liquor Officers Brown, Grady, Duncan and Atkinson, made a seizure of 12 bottles of ale and a quantity of whiskey in pints and half-pints in a tenement over what was formerly John J. O'Connell's saloon near the junction of Crosby and Kinsman streets about 6 o'clock last evening. Dan Finnehan appeared to be in charge of the place, and the police say that Daniel will be summoned into court.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady called in Middle street at the Harvard kept last year by James A. Cudworth, and secured two bottles of gin and some whiskey in bottles.

POSED UNCLAD

HUSBAND ALSO MADE HER DRINK, SAYS WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. Royal Guest appeared before Judge Forbes and a jury in the supreme court yesterday and related so many details in the domestic career of herself and her husband as to bring a blush to his honor's face. She was called to give evidence against her husband, who has sued Clarence L. Lowther to recover $75,000 damages for the alleged alienation of her affections. Lowther was in court.

She testified that she left her husband on Jan. 10, 1903, because she could not live with him any longer. By accident she met Lowther, and both went to Omaha. While they were away Mr. Lowther's wife obtained a separation from him in Brooklyn. Mrs. Guest said it was true she and Lowther had adjoining rooms in Omaha, where they registered as E. Lawrence and sister, and when asked the direct question as to whether she had been guilty of misconduct with Lowther she refused to answer.

"My husband used to abuse me and strike me frequently," she said. "He made me drink. He told me if I didn't he'd pour the liquor down my throat."

She said her husband compelled her to pose unclad for a flashlight picture, and carried it around with him.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

A successful sleighride party under the management of Miss E. Kingen, Miss McMahon and Miss Dwyer, three well known down town clerks, journeyed to Willow Dale last night. More than 60 were in the party and they filled to the limit one of Hanson's big four-horse barges. The party left the foot of Market street about 8 o'clock and after successfully battling with the drifts arrived at Willow Dale at 10 o'clock. One of Johnny Flowers' best bean and ham suppers was next on the program and a jollier crowd of feasters never gathered around the board. Dancing and singing were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening and music was furnished by Mr. Christy Burtt. Other members of the company contributed largely to the musical part of the entertainment. The party arrived without mishap, at the starting point at 2 o'clock this morning.

GOING TO FAR EAST.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In obedience to orders from Washington, Gunnery Sergeant Bell, Sergeant McDonough and Sergeant Devereaux, three officers of the marine corps attached to the Boston navy yard left last night for San Francisco to join the battalion of marines which is to be sent to the Far East. These men saw service in China during the last war in that country.

Major Tom Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee, wears a wrist watch which he carried with him in Cuba and in the Philippines.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of Lowell Citizen's Experience Before it's too Late

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Don't wait till backache becomes chronic.

'Till serious kidney troubles develop.

'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

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Mrs. E. A. Pickering of 34 Hastings street says—"In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to perform properly their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value."

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Once More in a State of Eruption

Lively Hearing Over Mr. Gallagher's Waste Paper Contract Gallagher Claims He is Not Getting What He Contracted for—Mr. McGuinness Would Eliminate "One-Man" Power

The board of health held a lively meeting yesterday afternoon when they heard from Mr. Francis M. Gallagher, who was recently awarded the waste paper contract by the board. When Mr. Gallagher took the contract he understood that he was to get all of it, but when he started to collect he found that some one else was also in the business and as the other party appeared to be doing business with at least the knowledge of the health authorities, he decided to make complaint to the board.

Chairman Holbrook called to order at 4.40 o'clock and Mr. Gallagher was granted permission to speak forthwith.

Mr. Gallagher, after referring to the terms of his contract with the city, said: "I don't think I am being used properly in this matter. I have paid over my money for the privilege of utilizing the waste paper collected by the city teams, and I am not getting the better portion of it. I don't know who is to blame in this, but the fact remains that I am not getting the paper. I have heard ugly rumors, which I don't want to repeat, too ugly, almost, to believe.

"I understand that people go along the streets where the barrels are set out for the city teams and take the paper away. Only this morning twenty barrels were taken off Merrimack street. I had just as soon the money was taken out of my pocket as to have this stuff carried away, for it means a loss to me. It is what I bought and naturally I want it. I appear before this board to see if some remedy cannot be employed whereby I can get all that is mine, for that is all I ask."

Agent Knapp and Mr. Garvey, superintendent of the health department yard, were called in and questioned.

Mr. Garvey said that the paper in the big stores in Merrimack street was given to the Portuguese who used to collect the city's waste, and who had the contract previous to Mr. Gallagher. He said the Portuguese went to the Bon Marche twice a day and to Pollard's and carried the bags of paper to his shed. At the O'Donnell & Gilbride store he picked up the paper for the clerks. The result of all this was that when the city teams appeared to collect the stuff there was none there. At the Western avenue laundry, until yesterday, no paper has been collected for four weeks.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the Portuguese had a license to collect this paper and Mr. Garvey replied that he had a junk license and he stated further that the department men go around regularly but do not find any waste paper.

"Have your men found any empty barrels along this route?" asked Mr. McGuinness.

"Not that I know of, for the paper, as I understand it, is taken from the basements of the stores with the permission of the owners of the places. In some places where the drivers of the teams went for paper they were refused it and a half hour later it was all delivered over to the Portuguese.

"It is very evident that this Portuguese has been advised to do just what he is doing," said Mr. McGuinness. "I make a motion that the chairman of this board go to the chief of police and see if the Portuguese has any right to get this paper. There is a good deal in this matter that will come to the surface later."

The motion was put and passed a vote.

Mr. Gallagher, in closing, said: "In one place, if I may state, the waste paper has been deliberately stolen. If the board of health doesn't push this matter then I will do so myself."

After the hearing the board proceeded to organize for the year, one ballot being cast for Dr. Holbrook as chairman and one for Dr. Jackson as secretary.

Chairman Holbrook called for the reports of the inspectors and was notified by Agent Knapp that there were none.

Chairman Holbrook asked the agent to notify the inspectors to hand in reports every week and Mr. McGuinness moved that the superintendent of the yard send in his report in time for every meeting of the board.

Mr McGuinness then spoke on "one-man" power in the department, and said:

"There are a good many things which have been bought by this department and which have been unnecessary. I think that any bill contracted for over $25 should be a matter for this board to dictate, rather than any one man in the department. In order that we may live within our appropriation, I ask this. I think this one-man power should stop."

Agent Knapp and Mr. McGuinness then had a tilt on the time-worn subject of the crematory.

Mr. McGuinness suggested that it would be well for the board to make a tour of inspection and the chairman advised waiting for better weather. At 5.15 the board adjourned to March 8th.

DEATHS

ST. HONORE—Sister St. Honore, formerly Miss Roy of this city, of the Congregation de Notre Dame of Montreal, died Monday at that institution, aged 46 years. She leaves three brothers, Ludger Roy, of Lake Megantic, Que., Joseph Roy, of West Superior, Wis., and Syrille Roy, of Lowell, and five sisters, Mrs. James Labrecque of West Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Morin, Mrs. Amedee Labaise, Mrs. William Giroux and Miss Adele Roy, all of this city. Burial will be today in Montreal, where Miss Roy has gone to attend the funeral.

HOBBS—Miss Minnie H. Hobbs, for several years a resident of Lowell, died at her home, Knowlesville, New Brunswick, Feb. 20, aged 23 years. She died of consumption and was sick a little over a year. While in this city she was a member of Fifth Street Baptist church, where she had many friends.

VALPAS—James Valpas, aged 32 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. His body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MELLEN—Mrs. Emily B. Mellen, aged 36, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 581 Bridge street. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matley, and one sister, Mrs. Adolph Lauthier.

FUNERALS

GARRIGAN—The funeral of Louis J. Garrigan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 51 Hampshire street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MILLER—The funeral of the late James Miller took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 1134 Lawrence street, and was largely attended, among those present being a delegation from the Knights of Malta, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. Prayers were read by the Rev. L. C. Manchester and appropriate solos were effectively rendered by Master Johnson. The bearers were George Robinson, Robert Catherwood, Hugh Thomas and George Burkett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VALLERAND—The funeral of Miss Parmellia Vallerand took place yesterday from her home, 9 Clinton avenue, a solemn high mass of requiem being sung at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated assisted by Rev. Frs. Diss and Graton, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot gave the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Arthur Lemay, Oscar Vallerand, Pierre Vallerand, Edouard Vallerand and Euclide Vallerand.

A large cross with the inscription "Ela," had been deposited on the casket by two brothers of the deceased, Arthur and Edouard Vallerand.

Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

Mr. Jeremiah Costello and Miss Mary Costello, of Lynn, and Mrs. Arthur Vallerand, of Manchester, N. H., were among the out-of-town people present at the funeral.

Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles E. Adams will be the guest of Salem chapter, S. A. R., Friday, when the anniversary of Leslie's retreat will be celebrated.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Martin of Pawtucket street are to give an informal "at home" to their parishioners and friends tonight.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Charles Cowley.

Mr. Alexander Ramsey, brother of Probation Officer James P. Ramsey, is visiting in town for a few days.

Rev. A. A. V. Bennington, rector of St. John's church, Gloucester, and formerly curate of St. Anne's of this city, preached in the House of Prayer last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at their residence, 9 Wilsondale place, giving a family dinner party to 24 friends.

Daniel J. McCaffrey, the well known Belvidere boy, has left "The Silver Slipper" company and is now with the Savage Grand Opera company, which is playing in New York.

John Larkin, the popular machinist at the Moore Spinning company in North Chelmsford, and his wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home in Highland avenue.

Letter Carrier David McHugh, who has been incapacitated from labor for a period of three months, owing to an injured ligament, is able to be about again.

ONE MAN KILLED

FIERCE STORM ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

HOQUIM, Wash., Feb. 24.—The storm which has raged along the Pacific coast for the last few days and which caused the wreck of the schooner Howe on Long beach, seems to have reached its height at the agency settlement on the Quiniault Indian reservation where it became almost a tornado, wrecking several buildings, killing one man, David Kerr, of this city. Mrs. Kerr and an old Quiniault Indian chief were fatally hurt.

TO SUCCEED MR. CLAPP.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clarence Hervey Cooper, assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county since 1888, was yesterday appointed clerk of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth, to succeed the late Henry Austin Clapp. Mr. Cooper was born in New Haven, Conn., March 18, 1853, and is a graduate of Harvard Law school, being admitted to the Suffolk bar in Feb., 1875.

JEWELRY STOLEN

IT IS VALUED AT UPWARD OF $10,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Jewels valued at upward of $10,000 were stolen some time between Sunday night and Monday morning from the country residence of Henry Fatton at Mamaroneck, N. Y. Detectives believe the robbery to be the latest exploit of the mysterious "20th century burglar," who has lately been attacking fashionable homes in the suburban towns that border Long Island sound, to the complete mystification of the police.

Mr. Fatton, who is a wealthy importer, with a place of business in East Eighth street, this city, had recently returned from Europe with his wife and the jewels were in a chamois bag on Mrs. Fatton's dressing table in her bedroom.

Among the gems were six pairs of diamond and pearl earrings, one 15-stone diamond bracelet, three large diamond studs, one pear-shaped pendant containing 10 diamonds, two diamond brooches, one coral and diamond breastpin, three diamond rings, five diamond stickpins, a diamond necklace set with 50 small stones, and a collection of cuff and sleeve buttons.

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HIS LAST LETTER

Hanna Wrote It to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged, in a way quite characteristic, the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written Friday, Feb. 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death the president sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully. The letter is made public by request of Mrs. Hanna.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Senator Hanna, "wasn't that good?"

Calling for a pencil and paper the senator wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President: You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but, all the same, such drops of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours,

M. A. HANNA,

"Friday p. m."

The next day a reply was received from the president, with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"February 6, 1904.

"Dear Senator: Indeed, it is your letter from your sick bed which is touching, not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

RADIO-ACTIVITY.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Prof. Florian Cajori, of Colorado college, and Prof. Wolcott of the state school of mines, report that investigations made by them have shown that radio-activity is the source of the therapeutic qualities of the waters at Glenwood Springs, Cebolde Springs and at Pagosa Springs. They now propose to make tests of every spring in Colorado.

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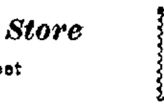

Announcement!

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Four Japanese Battleships and Two Transports Were Sunk

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 24—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED FROM PORT ARTHUR THAT FOUR JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS AND TWO JAPANESE TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN A FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

MARTIAL LAW TO PROTECT RAILWAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appointed by the government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law, in order to insure the regular running of military trains. The full powers of a commander of an army in the field have been conferred on the commanders of the forces at Kazan and in the Siberian military districts in whose charge these railways have been placed.

JAPANESE ATTACK WAS REPULSED

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The foreign office received late this afternoon the following despatch from the French consul at Chefoo:

"The Russians have repulsed a Japanese attack upon Port Arthur. Four Japanese battleships were damaged and run aground."

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING NORTHWARD

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, numbering about 30,000 men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Pingbang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place.

Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

JAPANESE TREATY WITH KOREA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the hermit kingdom.

On the other hand the Russian here complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japanese is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Contrasting the two positions an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan toward Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba when the republic occupied the island with its military officers, only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid her of Spanish control.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

PARIS, Feb. 24—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the attack was repulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN STRENGTH

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—All reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated at twenty to forty thousand.

THE LAST ATTACK WAS FUTILE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—10.35 p. m.—The Russian consul and the commander of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, now in these waters, received an official telegram today announcing that the Japanese made a futile attack on Port Arthur last night.

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BRADEN'S EXCUSE

For Make-Up of Street Committee

HAS GIVEN HOPE TO BUSINESS MEN

Who Want Down Town Streets Repaved

The excuse offered by President Braden of the common council to the disappointed applicants for positions on the street department that he placed three ward one councilmen on the committee because he believes that the down town streets are more in need of repairs than any others in the city, has revived the hopes of those who would have those streets repaired.

The disappointed members of the common council will hardly accept this excuse for they profess to know better but it has furnished a great opportunity for the business men who for several years have been trying hard to have some of the down town thoroughfares put in good shape. The down town streets are all in ward one and Mr. Braden states that for that reason he placed them on the street committee. Thus it is now up to the three to do something for the streets of the ward backed up by the president who if one will accept his own word for it is "the authority" of the lower branch and hence is always right.

Already Councilman Hayes has a scheme to test the relative merits of asphalt and tar macadam by having the remainder of Kirk street paved with tar macadam, a portion of it already being laid with asphalt.

Councilman Barry resides in the lustest part of Middlesex street, and has always been a believer in repaving of that thoroughfare from Towers corner to the northern depot, and as there is already before the legislature a plan to abolish one of the grade crossings in Middlesex street, these two improvements may be brought about at the same time.

Councilman James Fleming has not been heard from on the street matter as yet. He is a resident of the corporation street portion of the ward having recently purchased a boarding house in John street.

Lower Merrimack and Central streets could each stand repairing, and there is now a fine opportunity for the down town members of the street committee to distinguish themselves.

TOLD HIS STORY

Independent Waste Paper Collector Talks

John Q. Betoncourt, the waste paper man, called at The Sun office today and told his side of the waste paper story, that was partly thrashed out at a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Betoncourt began his story by saying that he is an American citizen and that his taxes this year amounted to $22, and before he had proceeded very far he interjected this question: "If the city deprives me of the opportunity of collecting the waste papers that I pay for, will the city support me and my family?

"I have been in this country for the last 19 years," he continued, "and every dollar I ever earned I earned it honestly. In 1900 the waste paper in Lowell was being burned on the dumps and I went to the board of health and arranged with the board to take care of the paper and the agreement was that I should pay $50 a year for the privilege. Later somebody came from out of town and made a bid for the paper and there were three bidders in the field, the out-of-town man, Mr. Gallagher and myself. I bid $150 and Mr. Gallagher bid $125 and the contract was awarded to him. After being awarded the contract Mr. Gallagher came to me and asked me what I would take for my outfit, including horse, team, shed, press and all. I told him he could have the whole business for $600.

"He offered me $300 and I laughed at him. Later he offered me $400, then $450, then $500 and finally he agreed to pay me $550. After agreeing to pay me $550 he asked me to go to the bank with him and have the bargain closed. I told him I preferred to do business on the spot and after further conversation he went away. That was the last I saw of Mr. Gallagher. He changed his mind and built a shed for himself when, I presume, he had a right to do.

"Upon learning that he did not intend to buy me out I went to the chief of police and asked if I could get a license that would give me authority to collect the waste papers at the stores and other places. Mr. Moffatt referred me to the clerk of the police board and that gentleman told me that a junk dealer's license would fit my case. I invested in a junk dealer's license and I still have it.

"I am collecting papers every day and I intend to continue to do business at the old stand. My attention this morning was called to the report in the papers of the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon at which the waste paper question was discussed.

"I collected at three stores this morning and I was assured that I could have the paper as long as I take care of it as well as I have in the past. I never stole paper as was insinuated at the meeting of the board of health yesterday and I would advise some people to be careful as to how they make statements."

REP. O'BRIEN'S BILL

It Means Unlimited License Says the Author

Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien's bill for the granting of one license for every 500 inhabitants of the city of Lowell was heard by the liquor laws committee at the state house this morning. All the local members of the general court were present but the only speakers in favor of the bill were Reps. O'Brien and Timmons. Mr. O'Brien explained his ideas relative to the bill and said that if it was passed it would mean practically unlimited licenses for this city. He took up the different sections of the bill and treated them in detail.

Mr. Timmons also spoke in favor of the bill and said that he thought it would operate for the best interests of the city so far as the liquor question is concerned.

The opposition to the bill was on the part of M. J. Fanning and ex-mayor Johnson of Waltham. Both of these parties opposed the measure on the ground that it would tend to increase drunkenness in the city and they repeated the arguments that they advanced at the hearing last week on the same bill. The hearing was closed and the matter taken under advisement by the committee.

WOMEN EVICTED

Windows Removed From Their Home

There was an eviction in Charles street this afternoon that was witnessed by a large number of people. For some time past Mrs. Toohey, aged 80 years, and Margaret McHugh, aged about 70 years, have had apartments in a building at 129 Charles street owned by a Mr. Hill. They had been ordered out, it is said, but failed to respond to the summons. This afternoon a man was sent to the house to put out the occupants.

He removed the windows from the house despite the protests of the old ladies. By this time quite a crowd had collected and the old ladies, Mrs. Toohey especially, were greatly agitated. Officer John Crowley happened along and he promised the women that he would do what he could to afford them relief. They will be obliged to leave the place, as to remain there would be a menace to their health inasmuch as no protection is afforded against the elements.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO LICENSE CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Hill bill providing for the licensing of custom house brokers.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury B. R. Armstrong and N. N. Stranahan, collector of the port at New York, spoke for the bill as did C. C. Rider and J. W. Devery, customs brokers of New York. The suggestion was made by the brokers, however, that the authority to grant such licenses given under the bill to customs collectors should be prescribed in such manner as to prevent the arbitrary exercise of such power. The bill was amended so as to require "reasonable notice" before a license granted should be revoked.

TOBIN IS SANE

GOVERNOR WILL ALLOW HIM TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Odell announced today that he has decided to permit Thomas Tobin to be electrocuted. The condemned man will suffer the death penalty on March 14, when the respite granted by the governor in December will expire. The medical experts reported that in their opinion the man is sane and was sane at the time he murdered Capt. Craft in a tenderloin resort in New York city.

BETTER SERVICE

Wanted by People of Chelmsford Centre

At the state house this morning a hearing was granted on the petition of residents of Chelmsford Centre that better street railway accommodations be granted them. Senator McKinley and the representatives from this city appeared in favor of the petition as did Messrs. Perham, Robbins, Sawyer and about twenty-five other residents of Chelmsford. They stated that they believed the locality was entitled to better service at the hands of the street railway company.

The officials of the company admitted that better service should have been given, but the severe winter had added greatly to the expense of the company, the cost of running the road has increased, and at the present time there is a tightness in the money market, all of which compelled the company to go slow in making any moves that would add to the cost of operating the road. When fair weather comes and conditions are different it was stated that the company will not hesitate to grant the request.

PANAMA COMPANY

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CANAL PLANS.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—No obstacles will be placed by the Panama Canal company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the senate at Washington. The foreign office said today that there was no reason to anticipate that the court would grant any injunction which might be sought by a small minority of the company to prevent the transfer, the company and attorney-general having fully approved of the agreement with the United States.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

DEDHAM, Mass., Feb. 24—Public bequests aggregating $17,000 are provided for in the will of George B. Upton of Milton, which was admitted to probate here today. The estate will be held in trust for the benefit of the widow and at her death will be divided, $10,000 each to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, the Massachusetts General hospital and the Museum of Fine Arts, $1000 each to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Home for Aged Men and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British naval estimates for 1904-5 total $134,447,500, a net increase of $12,100,000 over the estimates for 1903-4.

WAS RUN OVER

Bernard Jacobson Nearly Lost His Life

Bernard Jacobson of 81 Railroad street had a narrow escape from being killed while walking along the railroad track in the vicinity of the Bleachery station this morning about eight o'clock. As it was Jacobson sustained a badly mangled left arm which had to be amputated above the wrist at St. John's hospital where he was carried in the ambulance after the accident occurred.

As near as can be learned Jacobson was walking along the railroad track and did not notice the approaching train until it was almost upon him and then in an attempt to escape he was struck by the train and thrown to the ground, his left arm falling across one of the rails, the wheels of the engine and cars frightfully mangling the lower part of the arm.

Jacobson's loud screams for help attracted the attention of some of the employes of the railroad who were at work nearby, and he was placed on a car and taken to the baggage room of the Middlesex street station and the ambulance summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Jacobson was taken to St. John's hospital, where he was placed in the operating room and etherized, the doctors seeing at a glance that the only thing possible was to amputate the arm, and that member was amputated a little above the wrist.

He sustained severe scalp wounds, but remained conscious until placed under ether. The latest report from the hospital was to the effect that the patient was resting comfortable and that there was no danger of death unless unforeseen complications set in.

THE SNOW STORM

COAL DEALERS WELCOMED IT WITH OPEN ARMS.

The coal dealers and others who have heavy teaming to do are welcoming the new snow storm with open arms. One coal dealer who has 22 horses of his own said to a Sun reporter that he had to hire 12 extra horses yesterday to assist in pulling coal. "It was a hard day on horses," he said, "and a week of such hard hauling would put them all in the stables." This same dealer is authority for the statement that coal is very scarce in Lowell. Some of the mills are short, and although there is lots of coal in Boston, traffic has been so tied up on the steam railroads that less than half the usual quantity has been coming to Lowell. Fearful that the snow would turn to rain before the noon hour the coal dealers had their teams in the streets bright and early this morning and were delivering coal while the city was still wrapt in slumber. It was also noticed that the wood and produce teams from the country arrived early.

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BANK OFFICIALS

Do Not Want the Law Changed

Before the committee on banks and banking at the state house today of which Rep. O'Brien of this city is secretary about fifty treasurers of banks in this state appeared in opposition to the bill to have deposits go on interest each month. They stated that the adoption of the bill would mean a lower rate of interest inasmuch as the expenses of the banks would be increased. More clerks would be needed and other items of expense would be greater and as a result the people would suffer because it would be necessary to reduce the rate of interest. They strongly advised leaving the law as it is and said that in its present form it is far better for the depositor than if the proposed bill is adopted.

ARMATURES NEEDED

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IS HANDICAPPED.

The sight of one of the yellow snow plows belonging to the Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern railroad brings to light the fact that the street railway company is short of cars, that is cars fitted with armatures.

The Haverhill division needed some things from the Lowell power house today and while they had to have some car to pull the flat car they could not spare one of the passenger or service cars owing to the fact that all that are in working order are needed on the local lines. Therefore it was necessary to run a plow over the road.

The same state of affairs exists in this city also. There are quite a number of extra cars on hand, but there is a shortage of armatures, many of them having been burned out during the recent wet weather, and the demand for armatures is much greater than the supply.

One thing which saved the local division of the road was that they had a number of armatures on hand with which to equip the big double truck cars. But many of the double truck cars have been neglected in order to keep the smaller cars going. Many of the big cars have but two motors and it is the intention of the road to equip these with four motors and a number of extra motors were ordered from the general electric company for this purpose. But for this fact the road might have been crippled to a certain extent.

The local division has ordered more armatures and intend to keep the cars going on schedule time in spite of the bad weather which has caused considerable overtime work and expense.

BOURKE COCKRAN

WILL GET PLACE ON WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran, elected a member of the house of representatives yesterday to succeed Mayor McClellan, was suggested by members of the New York delegation in the house today to succeed Mr. McClellan as a member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, will be requested to make this suggestion to the speaker.

NEW SHORTSTOP

Signed Today by Manager Lake

Manager Lake of the Lowell baseball team today signed Timothy Dwyer of Providence, R. I., to play shortstop and he will report here April 1. Dwyer played last season with the Woonsocket, R. I., team and had a batting average of .320 and a fielding average of .930 for the season. He has played all through Rhode Island and Connecticut and comes highly recommended by good judges. He is a teetotaller and does not use tobacco.

Manager Lake has heard nothing new from either Bressler or McLaughlin and is not much concerned over the reports regarding the pair.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

INSTALLED IN THE CHELMSFORD CENTRE LINE.

The local division of the Boston & Northern railroad has placed a new telephone system on the Chelmsford Centre line in order to facilitate matters and save time in case of accidents, which heretofore have caused unnecessary delays.

Four telephones have been put in, one at the turnout at the junction of Sheldon, Daly and Chelmsford street, another at the Jenness street turnout, a third at Golden Cove and another at the centre. All of the telephones are connected with the office of the railroad in Merrimack square.

Heretofore in case of an accident cars were held up at turnouts, not knowing whether to go ahead or to wait for orders and in many instances considerable time was lost, but according to the new arrangement the conductor in charge of a disabled car can make his way to one of the telephones and send word to the office and a conductor who is held up on a turnout longer than he thinks is necessary can find out what to do by using the telephone. This system of telephones has been in use on the Lawrence line for several years and has been the means of saving considerable time and also of helping cars that were in distress.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

WAS RUNG TWICE NEEDLESSLY BY SUPT. WHITCOMB TODAY.

The "no school" signal rang both this morning and this afternoon and hundreds of parents are wondering why. The storm was at no time severe today and the children roamed the streets throughout the morning and again this afternoon for their second holiday this week while if the superintendent of schools were down town this afternoon he would have seen that the storm was not sufficient to keep the children off the streets or to interfere with the army of shoppers including the teachers of course. Parents have good reason to be indignant at such treatment but the teachers have no reason to object.

JOSEPH E. SHAW

APPOINTED CHIEF OF DISTRICT POLICE.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Gov. Bates today appointed Joseph E. Shaw of Lynn chief of the Massachusetts district police, vice Wade, deceased. George C. Nell of Lynn was named as assistant chief.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Load of Coal Stuck in Tracks

A load of coal got stuck on the car tracks in Central street opposite Warren street about 3 o'clock this afternoon and traffic was at a standstill for about 20 minutes. There was plenty of snow on the street but the bareness of the rails did the trick. The sled on which the coal was piled high was marked "D. T. Sullivan," and the horses, a pair of large and willing sorrels, pulled until the high horse pulled a front shoe off.

The teamster picked up the shoe and a man with a load of wood volunteered to help him out of his predicament. He unhitched one of his horses and put him on in front of the pair that were stuck. When he was all ready he gave the word but it was plain to be seen that his horse did not take kindly to the position of leader. He lagged back and although the woodman meant well, he couldn't induce the horse to straighten out. The horses on the pole got a bit excited but the one that pulled his shoe off was a bit scared of himself and didn't get into his collar as determinedly as before he lost his iron.

As is always the case the man who volunteered his services was made the laughing stock of the crowd of 100 or more that were attracted by the line of cars and teams in that vicinity. They offered all sorts of suggestions to the man who was coaxing his horse to help the coal team along.

"Get a feed of oats, and see if you can coax him along," said one way. "Build a fire under him," said another. "Call the horse ambulance," said a third, and by this time the man who had volunteered his services, was good and mad.

"I'll bet $10," he said, "that my horses will pull that load," and while he was still talking the pole horses started and so did the load. Then the condition became serious. Not only did the horses hitched to the coal pull the load but they pushed the lead horse along in front of them in such a way as to make the situation look very dangerous. The driver of the coal team wanted his horses to stop but they kept on going with the lead horse now in a very unenviable position and to add to the seriousness of the situation the lead horse was being pushed into collision with an electric car. The pole horses, however, stopped just in time to save him. It was a narrow escape and the wood man was heard to remark that his efforts to help another pretty nearly cost him his horse. The blockade was removed, but the crowd still continued to plague the man whose horse had had such a narrow escape.

A NEW TREATY

May be Arranged With France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department confirms the Associated Press report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any future disputes between the two countries by resort to arbitration. It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, President Roosevelt is indisposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the senate until he is assured of its approval. It is said that so far such assurance is lacking, so that while the arbitration propositions have been kept in mind at the state department, formal negotiations have not been initiated.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

ALL KINDS OF

FRESH CAUGHT FISH

—ALL KINDS OF—

STAMPS STAMPS STAMPS

—THIS WEEK AT—

THE TARPON

FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

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Native Salmon, this week.....2 lbs. 35c
Native Halibut, this week.....2 lbs. 35c
Fresh Haddock, this week.....8c lb.

TWENTY OTHER VARIETIES OF FRESH FISH.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after Monday we will occupy our new store, 124 Central St.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.33	7.30	7.53	8.57
a6.43	7.53	8.23	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e8.00	8.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	a11.30	12.07
8.50	8.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.35	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.55	2.38	e5.00	6.57
a5.03	4.20	5.58	6.25
e5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a4.23	8.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
e6.23	7.03	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.05
a8.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	9.34	9.25	10.32
9.38	10.32	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.25
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.48	8.50	10.40
6.15	7.18	B11.15	12.16
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.03	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

sFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott st.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

A two-story house at 533 Central street is to be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, on foreclosure of mortgage. This will probably sell low and offers a chance to get a home cheap.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

VISITED THE CASTO THIS WEEK?

If you have not visited the Casto yet you are missing one of the best shows of the season. The Eight English Girls head the program and their act is an immense hit. They are pretty girls, well formed and attractive. Their act consists of excellent dancing, fine singing and clever acrobatic work. The act is a novelty and was for two years the sensation of London. The remainder of this week's program is excellent and pleases all.

Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday, Feb. 27th, for the Lenten season, and will reopen on Monday matinee, April 4th.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

NOT POPULAR

CROWD THOUGHT SULLIVAN SHOULD HAVE A DRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, after six rounds of slow fighting last night. The decision was unpopular with the crowd which seemed to think that Sullivan should have a draw.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

THE LATEST NEWS

Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY
318-324 MARKET STREET

The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co.

had $164,000 insurance involved in the great Baltimore fire. Their assets Jan. 1, 1904, were $2,473,913.36 and net surplus above capital and all liabilities $1,230,517.51. Why not insure in this sterling company. Represented in Lowell by

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TWO SEIZURES

Beer and Booze Taken by the Officers

Liquor Officers Brown, Grady, Duncan and Atkinson, made a seizure of 12 bottles of ale and a quantity of whiskey in pints and half-pints in a tenement over what was formerly John J. O'Connell's saloon near the junction of Crosby and Kinsman streets about 6 o'clock last evening. Dan Finnehan appeared to be in charge of the place, and the police say that Daniel will be summoned into court.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady called in Middle street at the Harvard kept last year by James A. Cudworth, and secured two bottles of gin and some whiskey in bottles.

POSED UNCLAD

HUSBAND ALSO MADE HER DRINK, SAYS WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. Royal Guest appeared before Judge Forbes and a jury in the supreme court yesterday and related so many details in the domestic career of herself and her husband as to bring a blush to his honor's face. She was called to give evidence against her husband, who has sued Clarence L. Lowther to recover $75,000 damages for the alleged alienation of her affections. Lowther was in court.

She testified that she left her husband on Jan. 10, 1903, because she could not live with him any longer. By accident she met Lowther, and both went to Omaha. While they were away Mr. Lowther's wife obtained a separation from him in Brooklyn. Mrs. Guest said it was true she and Lowther had adjoining rooms in Omaha, where they registered as E. Lawrence and sister, and when asked the direct question as to whether she had been guilty of misconduct with Lowther she refused to answer.

"My husband used to abuse me and strike me frequently," she said. "He made me drink. He told me if I didn't he'd pour the liquor down my throat."

She said her husband compelled her to pose unclad for a flashlight picture, and carried it around with him.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

A successful sleighride party under the management of Miss E. Klugen, Miss McMahon and Miss Dwyer, three well known down town clerks, journeyed to Willow Dale last night. More than 60 were in the party and they filled to the limit one of Hanson's big four-horse barges. The party left the foot of Market street about 8 o'clock and after successfully battling with the drifts arrived at Willow Dale at 10 o'clock. One of Johnny Bowers' best bean and ham suppers was next on the program and a jollier crowd of feasters never gathered around the board. Dancing and singing were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening and music was furnished by Mr. Christy Burtt. Other members of the company contributed largely to the musical part of the entertainment. The party arrived without mishap at the starting point at 2 o'clock this morning.

GOING TO FAR EAST.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In obedience to orders from Washington, Gunnery Sergeant Bell, Sergeant McDonough and Sergeant Devereaux, three officers of the marine corps attached to the Boston navy yard left last night for San Francisco to join the battalion of marines which is to be sent to the Far East. These men saw service in China during the last war in that country.

Major Tom Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee, wears a wrist watch which he carried with him in Cuba and in the Philippines.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of Lowell Citizen's Experience Before it's too Late

When the back begins to ache,

Don't wait till backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles develop.

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mrs. E. A. Pickering of 34 Hastings street says—"In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to perform properly their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value."

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Cooking Soda 5c Lb.
OUR GOODS ARE STANDARDS OF PURITY.
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Once More in a State of Eruption

Lively Hearing Over Mr. Gallagher's Waste Paper Contract Gallagher Claims He is Not Getting What He Contracted for—Mr. McGuinness Would Eliminate "One-Man" Power

The board of health held a lively meeting yesterday afternoon when they heard from Mr. Francis M. Gallagher, who was recently awarded the waste paper contract by the board. When Mr. Gallagher took the contract he understood that he was to get all of it, but when he started to collect he found that some one else was also in the business and as the other party appeared to be doing business with at least the knowledge of the health authorities, he decided to make complaint to the board.

Chairman Holbrook called to order at 4.40 o'clock and Mr. Gallagher was granted permission to speak forthwith.

Mr. Gallagher, after referring to the terms of his contract with the city, said: "I don't think I am being used properly in this matter. I have paid over my money for the privilege of utilizing the waste paper collected by the city teams, and I am not getting the better portion of it. I don't know who is to blame in this, but the fact remains that I am not getting the paper. I have heard ugly rumors, which I don't want to repeat, too ugly, almost, to believe.

"I understand that people go along the streets where the barrels are set out for the city teams and take the paper away. Only this morning twenty barrels were taken off Merrimack street. I had just as soon the money was taken out of my pocket as to have this stuff carried away, for it means a loss to me. It is what I bought and naturally I want it. I appear before this board to see if some remedy cannot be employed whereby I can get all that is mine, for that is all I ask."

Agent Knapp and Mr. Garvey, superintendent of the health department yard, were called in and questioned.

Mr. Garvey said that the paper in the big stores in Merrimack street was given to the Portuguese who used to collect the city's waste, and who had the contract previous to Mr. Gallagher. He said the Portuguese went to the Bon Marche twice a day and to Pollard's and carried the bags of paper to his shed. At the O'Donnell & Gilbride store he picked up the paper for the clerks. The result of all this was that when the city teams appeared to collect the stuff there was none there. At the Western avenue laundry, until yesterday, no paper has been collected for four weeks.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the Portuguese had a license to collect this paper and Mr. Garvey replied that he had a junk license and he stated further that the department men go around regularly but do not find any waste paper.

"Have your men found any empty barrels along this route?" asked Mr. McGuinness.

"Not that I know of, for the paper, as I understand it, is taken from the basements of the stores with the permission of the owners of the places. In some places where the drivers of the teams went for paper they were refused it and a half hour later it was all delivered over to the Portuguese.

"It is very evident that this Portuguese has been advised to do just what he is doing," said Mr. McGuinness. "I make a motion that the chairman of this board go to the chief of police and see if the Portuguese has any right to get this paper. There is a good deal in this matter that will come to the surface later."

The motion was put and passed a vote.

Mr. Gallagher, in closing, said: "In one place, if I may state, the waste paper has been deliberately stolen. If the board of health doesn't push this matter then I will do so myself."

After the hearing the board proceeded to organize for the year, one ballot being cast for Dr. Holbrook as chairman and one for Dr. Jackson as secretary.

Chairman Holbrook called for the reports of the inspectors and was notified by Agent Knapp that there were none.

Chairman Holbrook asked the agent to notify the inspectors to hand in reports every week and Mr. McGuinness moved that the superintendent of the yard send in his report in time for every meeting of the board.

Mr. McGuinness then spoke on "one-man" power in the department, and said:

"There are a good many things which have been bought by this department and which have been unnecessary. I think that any bill contracted for over $25 should be a matter for this board to dictate, rather than any one man in the department. In order that we may live within our appropriation, I ask this. I think this one-man power should stop."

Agent Knapp and Mr. McGuinness then had a tilt on the time-worn subject of the crematory.

Mr. McGuinness suggested that it would be well for the board to make a tour of inspection and the chairman advised waiting for better weather. At 5.15 the board adjourned to March 8th.

DEATHS

ST. HONORE—Sister St. Honore, formerly Miss Roy of this city, of the Congregation de Notre Dame of Montreal, died Monday at that institution, aged 46 years. She leaves three brothers, Ludger Roy, of Lake Megantic, Que., Joseph Roy, of West Superior, Wis., and Syrille Roy, of Lowell, and five sisters, Mrs. James Labrecque of West Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Morin, Mrs. Amedee Lahaise, Mrs. William Giroux and Miss Adele Roy, all of this city. Burial will be today in Montreal, where Miss Roy has gone to attend the funeral.

HOBBS—Miss Minnie H. Hobbs, for several years a resident of Lowell, died at her home, Knowlesville, New Brunswick, Feb. 20, aged 23 years. She died of consumption and was sick a little over a year. While in this city she was a member of Fifth Street Baptist church, where she had many friends.

VALPAS—James Valpas, aged 32 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. His body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MELLEN—Mrs. Emily B. Mellen, aged 36, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 581 Bridge street. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matley, and one sister, Mrs. Adolph Lamthier.

FUNERALS

GARRIGAN—The funeral of Louis J. Garrigan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 51 Hampshire street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MILLER—The funeral of the late James Miller took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 1134 Lawrence street, and was largely attended, among those present being a delegation from the Knights of Malta, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. Prayers were read by the Rev. L. C. Manchester and appropriate solos were effectively rendered by Master Johnson. The bearers were George Robinson, Robert Catherwood, Hugh Thomas and George Burkett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VALLERAND—The funeral of Miss Parmelia Vallerand took place yesterday from her home, 9 Clinton avenue, a solemn high mass of requiem being sung at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated assisted by Rev. Frs. Dias and Graton, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot gave the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Arthur Lemay, Oscar Vallerand, Pierre Vallerand, Edouard Vallerand and Euclide Vallerand.

A large cross with the inscription "Lin," had been deposited on the casket by two brothers of the deceased, Arthur and Edouard Vallerand.

Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

Mr. Jeremiah Costello and Miss Mary Costello, of Lynn, and Mrs. Arthur Vallerand, of Manchester, N. H., were among the out-of-town people present at the funeral.

Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles E. Adams will be the guest of Salem chapter, S. A. R., Friday, when the anniversaryp of Leslie's retreat will be celebrated.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Martin of Pawtucket street are to give an informal "at home" to their parishioners and friends tonight.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Charles Cowley.

Mr. Alexander Ramsey, brother of Probation Officer James P. Ramsey, is visiting in town for a few days.

Rev. A. A. V. Bennington, rector of St. John's church, Gloucester, and formerly curate of St. Anne's of this city, preached in the House of Prayer last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at their residence, 9 Wilsondale place, giving a family dinner party to 24 friends.

Daniel J. McCaffrey, the well known Belvidere boy, has left "The Silver Slipper" company and is now with the Savage Grand Opera company, which is playing in New York.

John Larkin, the popular machinist at the Moore Spinning company in North Chelmsford, and his wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home in Highland avenue.

Letter Carrier David McHugh, who has been incapacitated from labor for a period of three months, owing to an injured ligament, is able to be about again.

ONE MAN KILLED

FIERCE STORM ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

HOQUIM, Wash., Feb. 24.—The storm which has raged along the Pacific coast for the last few days and which caused the wreck of the schooner Howe on Long beach, seems to have reached its height at the agency settlement on the Quinlault Indian reservation where it became almost a tornado, wrecking several buildings, killing one man. David Kerr, of this city, Mrs. Kerr and an old Quinlault Indian chief were fatally hurt.

TO SUCCEED MR. CLAPP.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clarence Hervey Cooper, assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county since 1888, was yesterday appointed clerk of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth, to succeed the late Henry Austin Clapp. Mr. Cooper was born in New Haven, Conn., March 18, 1853, and is a graduate of Harvard Law school, being admitted to the Suffolk bar in Feb., 1878.

JEWELRY STOLEN

IT IS VALUED AT UPWARD OF $10,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Jewels valued at upward of $10,000 were stolen some time between Sunday night and Monday morning from the country residence of Henry Fatton at Mamaroneck, N. Y. Detectives believe the robbery to be the latest exploit of the mysterious "20th century burglar," who has lately been attacking fashionable homes in the suburban towns that border Long Island sound, to the complete mystification of the police.

Mr. Fatton, who is a wealthy importer, with a place of business in East Eighth street, this city, had recently returned from Europe with his wife and the jewels were in a chamois bag on Mrs. Fatton's dressing table in her bedroom.

Among the gems were six pairs of diamond and pearl earrings, one 15-stone diamond bracelet, three large diamond studs, one pear-shaped pendant containing 10 diamonds, two diamond brooches, one coral and diamond breastpin, three diamond rings, five diamond stickpins, a diamond necklace set with 50 small stones, and a collection of cuff and sleeve buttons.

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HIS LAST LETTER

Hanna Wrote It to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged, in a way quite characteristic, the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written Friday, Feb. 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death the president sent the letter to Mrs Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully. The letter is made public by request of Mrs. Hanna.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Senator Hanna, "wasn't that good?"

Calling for a pencil and paper the senator wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President: You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but, all the same, such drops of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours,

M. A. HANNA.

"Friday p. m."

The next day a reply was received from the president, with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"February 6, 1904.

"Dear Senator: Indeed, it is your letter from your sick bed which is touching, not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

RADIO-ACTIVITY.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Prof. Florion Cajori, of Colorado college, and Prof. Wolcott of the state school of mines, report that investigations made by them have shown that radioactivity is the source of the therapeutic qualities of the waters at Glenwood Springs, Cebolo Springs and at Pagosa Springs. They now propose to make tests of every spring in Colorado.

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Announcement!

JAMES S. HASTINGS, for the past twelve years buyer and manager of the carpet and drapery departments of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., has taken temporary quarters in the Parker building, 67 Middle street, and is now prepared to fill all orders for Carpet, Drapery and Shade work. Special attention will be given upholstery work. Entrance 67 Middle street, or 128 Merrimack street, through Masonic Temple Building. JAMES S. HASTINGS.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Four Japanese Battleships and Two Transports Were Sunk

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 24—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED FROM PORT ARTHUR THAT FOUR JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS AND TWO JAPANESE TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN A FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

MARTIAL LAW TO PROTECT RAILWAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb., 24—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appointed by the government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law, in order to insure the regular running of military trains. The full powers of a commander of an army in the field have been conferred on the commanders of the forces at Kazan and in the Siberian military districts in whose charge these railways have been placed.

JAPANESE ATTACK WAS REPULSED

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The foreign office received late this afternoon the following despatch from the French consul at Chefoo:

"The Russians have repulsed a Japanese attack upon Port Arthur. Four Japanese battleships were damaged and run aground."

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING NORTHWARD

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, numbering about 36,000 men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Pingbang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place.

Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

JAPANESE TREATY WITH KOREA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

This is regarded here as one of the clerkest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the hermit kingdom.

On the other hand the Russian here complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japanese is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Contrasting the two positions an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan toward Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba when the republic occupied the island with its military officers, only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid her of Spanish control.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

PARIS, Feb. 24—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the attack was repulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN STRENGTH

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—All reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated at twenty to forty thousand.

THE LAST ATTACK WAS FUTILE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—10.35 p. m.—The Russian consul and the commander of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, now in these waters, received an official telegram today announcing that the Japanese made a futile attack on Port Arthur last night.

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BRADEN'S EXCUSE

For Make-Up of Street Committee

HAS GIVEN HOPE TO BUSINESS MEN

Who Want Down Town Streets Repaved

The excuse offered by President Braden of the common council to the disappointed applicants for positions on the street department that he placed three ward one councilmen on the committee because he believes that the down town streets are more in need of repairs than any others in the city, has revived the hopes of those who would have those streets repaired.

The disappointed members of the common council will hardly accept this excuse for they profess to know better but it has furnished a great opportunity for the business men who for several years have been trying hard to have some of the down town thoroughfares put in good shape. The down town streets are all in ward one and Mr. Braden states that for that reason he placed them on the street committee. Thus it is now up to the three to do something for the streets of the ward backed up by the president who if one will accept his own word for it is "the authority" of the lower branch and hence is always right.

Already Councilman Hayes has a scheme to test the relative merits of asphalt and tar macadam by having the remainder of Kirk street paved with tar macadam, a portion of it already being laid with asphalt.

Councilman Barry resides in the busiest part of Middlesex street, and has always been a believer in repaving of that thoroughfare from Towers corner to the northern depot, and as there is already before the legislature a plan to abolish one of the grade crossings in Middlesex street, these two improvements may be brought about at the same time.

Councilman James Fleming has not been heard from on the street matter as yet. He is a resident of the corporation street portion of the ward having recently purchased a boarding house in John street.

Lower Merrimack and Central streets could each stand repairing, and there is now a fine opportunity for the down town members of the street committee to distinguish themselves.

TOLD HIS STORY

Independent Waste Paper Collector Talks

John Q. Betoncourt, the waste paper man, called at The Sun office today and told his side of the waste paper story, that was partly thrashed out at a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Betoncourt began his story by saying that he is an American citizen and that his taxes this year amounted to $22, and before he had proceeded very far he interjected this question: "If the city deprives me of the opportunity of collecting the waste papers that I pay for, will the city support me and my family?

"I have been in this country for the last 19 years," he continued, "and every dollar I ever earned I earned it honestly. In 1900 the waste paper in Lowell was being burned on the dumps and I went to the board of health and arranged with the board to take care of the paper and the agreement was that I should pay $50 a year for the privilege. Later somebody came from out of town and made a bid for the paper and there were three bidders in the field, the out-of-town man, Mr. Gallagher and myself. I bid $150 and Mr. Gallagher bid $125 and the contract was awarded to him. After being awarded the contract Mr. Gallagher came to me and asked me what I would take for my outfit, including horse, team, shed, press and all. I told him he could have the whole business for $600.

"He offered me $300 and I laughed at him. Later he offered me $400, then $450, then $500 and finally he agreed to pay me $550. After agreeing to pay me $550 he asked me to go to the bank with him and have the bargain closed. I told him I preferred to do business on the spot and after further conversation he went away. That was the last I saw of Mr. Gallagher. He changed his mind and built a shed for himself which, I presume, he had a right to do.

"Upon learning that he did not intend to buy me out I went to the chief of police and asked if I could get a license that would give me authority to collect the waste papers at the stores and other places. Mr. Moffatt referred me to the clerk of the police board and that gentleman told me that a junk dealer's license would fit my case. I invested in a junk dealer's license and I still have it.

"I am collecting papers every day and I intend to continue to do business at the old stand. My attention this morning was called to the report in the papers of the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon at which the waste paper question was discussed.

"I collected at three stores this morning and I was assured that I could have the paper as long as I take care of it as well as I have in the past. I never stole paper as was insinuated at the meeting of the board of health yesterday and I would advise some people to be careful as to how they make statements."

REP. O'BRIEN'S BILL

It Means Unlimited License Says the Author

Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien's bill for the granting of one license for every 500 inhabitants of the city of Lowell was heard by the liquor laws committee at the state house this morning. All the local members of the general court were present but the only speakers in favor of the bill were Reps. O'Brien and Timmons. Mr. O'Brien explained his ideas relative to the bill and said that if it was passed it would mean practically unlimited licenses for this city. He took up the different sections of the bill and treated them in detail.

Mr. Timmons also spoke in favor of the bill and said that he thought it would operate for the best interests of the city so far as the liquor question is concerned.

The opposition to the bill was on the part of M. J. Fanning and ex-mayor Johnson of Waltham. Both of these parties opposed the measure on the ground that it would tend to increase drunkenness in the city and they repeated the arguments that they advanced at the hearing last week on the same bill. The hearing was closed and the matter taken under advisement by the committee.

WAS RUN OVER

Bernard Jacobson Nearly Lost His Life

Bernard Jacobson of 81 Railroad street had a narrow escape from being killed while walking along the railroad track in the vicinity of the Bleachery station this morning about eight o'clock. As it was Jacobson sustained a badly mangled left arm which had to be amputated above the wrist at St. John's hospital where he was carried in the ambulance after the accident occurred.

As near as can be learned Jacobson was walking along the railroad track and did not notice the approaching train until it was almost upon him and then in an attempt to escape he was struck by the train and thrown to the ground, his left arm falling across one of the rails, the wheels of the engine and cars frightfully mangling the lower part of the arm.

Jacobson's loud screams for help attracted the attention of some of the employes of the railroad who were at work nearby, and he was placed on a car and taken to the baggage room of the Middlesex street station and the ambulance summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance Jacobson was taken to St. John's hospital, where he was placed in the operating room and etherized, the doctors seeing at a glance that the only thing possible was to amputate the arm, and that member was amputated a little above the wrist.

He sustained severe scalp wounds, but remained conscious until placed under ether. The latest report from the hospital was to the effect that the patient was resting comfortably and that there was no danger of death unless unforeseen complications set in.

THE SNOW STORM

COAL DEALERS WELCOMED IT WITH OPEN ARMS.

The coal dealers and others who have heavy teaming to do are welcoming the new snow storm with open arms. One coal dealer who has 22 horses of his own said to a Sun reporter that he had to hire 12 extra horses yesterday to assist in pulling coal. "It was a hard day on horses," he said, "and a week of such hard hauling would put them all in the stables." This same dealer is authority for the statement that coal is very scarce in Lowell. Some of the mills are short, and although there is lots of coal in Boston, traffic has been so tied up on the steam railroads that less than half the usual quantity has been coming to Lowell. Fearful that the snow would turn to rain before the noon hour the coal dealers had their teams in the streets bright and early this morning and were delivering coal while the city was still wrapt in slumber. It was also noticed that the wood and produce teams from the country arrived early.

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BANK OFFICIALS

Do Not Want the Law Changed

Before the committee on banks and banking at the state house today of which Rep. O'Brien of this city is secretary about fifty treasurers of banks in this state appeared in opposition to the bill to have deposits go on interest each month. They stated that the adoption of the bill would mean a lower rate of interest inasmuch as the expenses of the banks would be increased. More clerks would be needed and other items of expense would be greater and as a result the people would suffer because it would be necessary to reduce the rate of interest. They strongly advised leaving the law as it is and said that in its present form it is far better for the depositor than if the proposed bill is adopted.

ARMATURES NEEDED

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IS HANDICAPPED.

The sight of one of the yellow snow plows belonging to the Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern railroad brings to light the fact that the street railway company is short of cars, that is cars fitted with armatures.

The Haverhill division needed some things from the Lowell power house today and while they had to have some car to pull the flat car they could not spare one of the passenger or service cars owing to the fact that all that are in working order are needed on the local lines. Therefore it was necessary to run a plow over the road.

The same state of affairs exists in this city also. There are quite a number of extra cars on hand, but there is a shortage of armatures, many of them having been burned out during the recent wet weather, and the demand for armatures is much greater than the supply.

One thing which saved the local division of the road was that they had a number of armatures on hand with which to equip the big double truck cars. But many of the double truck cars have been neglected in order to keep the smaller cars going. Many of the big cars have but two motors and it is the intention of the road to equip these with four motors and a number of extra motors were ordered from the general electric company for this purpose. But for this fact the road might have been crippled to a certain extent.

The local division has ordered more armatures and intend to keep the cars going on schedule time in spite of the bad weather which has caused considerable overtime work and expense.

BOURKE COCKRAN

WILL GET PLACE ON WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran, elected a member of the house of representatives yesterday to succeed Mayor McClellan, was suggested by members of the New York delegation in the house today to succeed Mr. McClellan as a member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, will be requested to make this suggestion to the speaker.

NEW SHORTSTOP

Signed Today by Manager Lake

Manager Lake of the Lowell baseball team today signed Timothy Dwyer of Providence, R. I., to play shortstop and he will report here April 1. Dwyer played last season with the Woonsocket, R. I., team and had a batting average of .320 and a fielding average of .930 for the season. He has played all through Rhode Island and Connecticut and comes highly recommended by good judges. He is a teetotaller and does not use tobacco.

Manager Lake has heard nothing new from either Bressler or McLaughlin and is not much concerned over the reports regarding the pair.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

INSTALLED IN THE CHELMSFORD CENTRE LINE.

The local division of the Boston & Northern railroad has placed a new telephone system on the Chelmsford Centre line in order to facilitate matters and save time in case of accidents, which heretofore have caused unnecessary delays.

Four telephones have been put in, one at the turnout at the junction of Sheldon, Daly and Chelmsford street, another at the Jenness street turnout, a third at Golden Cove and another at the centre. All of the telephones are connected with the office of the railroad in Merrimack square.

Therefore in case of an accident cars were held up at turnouts, not knowing whether to go ahead or to wait for orders and in many instances considerable time was lost, but according to the new arrangement the conductor in charge of a disabled car can make his way to one of the telephones and send word to the office and a conductor who is held up on a turnout longer than he thinks is necessary can find out what to do by using the telephone. This system of telephones has been in use on the Lawrence line for several years and has been the means of saving considerable time and also of helping cars that were in distress.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

WAS RUNG TWICE NEEDLESSLY BY SUPT. WHITCOMB TODAY.

The "no school" signal rang both this morning and this afternoon and hundreds of parents are wondering why. The storm was at no time severe today and the children roamed the streets throughout the morning and again this afternoon for their second holiday this week while if the superintendent of schools were down town this afternoon he would have seen that the storm was not sufficient to keep the children off the streets or to interfere with the army of shoppers including the teachers of course. Parents have good reason to be indignant at such treatment but the teachers have no reason to object.

JOSEPH E. SHAW

APPOINTED CHIEF OF DISTRICT POLICE.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Gov. Bates today appointed Joseph E. Shaw of Lynn chief of the Massachusetts district police, vice Wade, deceased. George C. Nell of Lynn was named as assistant chief.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Load of Coal Stuck in Tracks

A load of coal got stuck on the car tracks in Central street opposite Warren street about 3 o'clock this afternoon and traffic was at a standstill for about 20 minutes. There was plenty of snow on the street but the bareness of the rails did the trick. The sled on which the coal was piled high was marked "D. T. Sullivan," and the horses, a pair of large and willing sorrels, pulled until the nigh horse pulled a front shoe off.

The teamster picked up the shoe and a man with a load of wood volunteered to help him out of his predicament. He unhitched one of his horses and put him on in front of the pair that were stuck. When he was all ready he gave the word but it was plain to be seen that his horse did not take kindly to the position of leader. He lagged back and although the woodman meant well, he couldn't induce the horse to straighten out. The horses on the pole got a bit excited but the one that pulled his shoe off was a bit scared of himself and didn't get into his collar as determinedly as before he lost his iron.

As is always the case the man who volunteered his services was made the laughing stock of the crowd of 100 or more that were attracted by the line of cars and teams in that vicinity. They offered all sorts of suggestions to the man who was coaxing his horse to help the coal team along.

"Get a feed of oats, and see if you can coax him along," said one wag. "Build a fire under him," said another. "Call the horse ambulance," said a third, and by this time the man who had volunteered his services, was good and mad.

"I'll bet $10," he said, "that my horses will pull that load," and while he was still talking the pole horses started and so did the load. Then the condition became serious. Not only did the horses hitched to the coal pull the load but they pushed the lead horse along in front of them in such a way as to make the situation look very dangerous. The driver of the coal team wanted his horses to stop but they kept on going with the lead horse now in a very unenviable position and to add to the seriousness of the situation the lead horse was being pushed into collision with an electric car. The pole horses, however, stopped just in time to save him. It was a narrow escape and the wood man was heard to remark that his efforts to help another pretty nearly cost him his horse. The blockade was removed, but the crowd still continued to discuss the man whose horse had had such a narrow escape.

A NEW TREATY

May be Arranged With France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department confirms the Associated Press report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any future disputes between the two countries by resort to arbitration. It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, President Roosevelt is indisposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the senate until he is assured of its approval. It is said that so far such assurance is lacking, so that while the arbitration propositions have been kept in mind at the state department, formal negotiations have not been initiated.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State Institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours 9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

WOMEN EVICTED

Windows Removed From Their Home

There was an eviction in Charles street this afternoon that was witnessed by a large number of people. For some time past Mrs. Tuohey, aged 80 years, and Margaret McHugh, aged about 70 years, have had apartments in a building at 129 Charles street owned by a Mr. Hill. They had been ordered out, it is said, but failed to respond to the summons. This afternoon a man was sent to the house to put out the occupants.

He removed the windows from the house despite the protests of the old ladies. By this time quite a crowd had collected and the old ladies, Mrs. Tuohey especially, were greatly agitated. Officer John Crowley happened along and he promised the women that he would do what he could to afford them relief. They will be obliged to leave the place, as to remain there would be a menace to their health inasmuch as no protection is afforded against the elements.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO LICENSE CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Hill bill providing for the licensing of custom house brokers.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury R. B. Armstrong and N. N. Stranahan, collector of the port at New York, spoke for the bill as did C. C. Rider and J. W. Devery, customs brokers of New York. The suggestion was made by the brokers, however, that the authority to grant such licenses given under the bill to customs collectors should be prescribed in such manner as to prevent the arbitrary exercise of such power. The bill was amended so as to require "reasonable notice" before a license granted should be revoked.

TOBIN IS SANE

GOVERNOR WILL ALLOW HIM TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Odell announced today that he has decided to permit Thomas Tobin to be electrocuted. The condemned man will suffer the death penalty on March 14, when the respite granted by the governor in December will expire. The medical experts reported that in their opinion the man is sane and was sane at the time he murdered Capt. Craft in a tenderloin resort in New York city.

BETTER SERVICE

Wanted by People of Chelmsford Centre

At the state house this morning a hearing was granted on the petition of residents of Chelmsford Centre that better street railway accommodations be granted them. Senator McKinley and the representatives from this city appeared in favor of the petition as did Messrs. Perham, Robbins, Sawyer and about twenty-five other residents of Chelmsford. They stated that they believed the locality was entitled to better service at the hands of the street railway company.

The officials of the company admitted that better service should have been given, but the severe winter had added greatly to the expense of the company, the cost of running the road has increased, and at the present time there is a tightness in the money market, all of which compelled the company to go slow in making any moves that would add to the cost of operating the road. When fair weather comes and conditions are different it was stated that the company will not hesitate to grant the request.

PANAMA COMPANY

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CANAL PLANS.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—No obstacles will be placed by the Panama Canal company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the senate at Washington. The foreign office said today that there was no reason to anticipate that the court would grant any injunction which might be sought by a small minority of the company to prevent the transfer, the company and attorney-general having fully approved of the agreement with the United States.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

DEDHAM, Mass., Feb. 24.—Public bequests aggregating $17,000 are provided for in the will of George B. Upton of Milton, which was admitted to probate here today. The estate will be held in trust for the benefit of the widow and at her death will be divided, $10,000 each to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, the Massachusetts General hospital and the Museum of Fine Arts, $500 each to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Home for Aged Men and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British naval estimates for 1904-5 total $134,417,500, a net increase of $12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-4.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Convention Held in This City

REV. GEORGE E. MARTIN EXTENDED GREETINGS

Rev. B. F. Kingsley Led Praise Service

The annual convention of the Lowell District Sunday School association opened this morning at the Kirk Street Congregational church. Seventy churches are included in this district which takes in Lowell and the surrounding towns. Owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance when the convention opened at 10.20 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Craig, president of the association, was unavoidably delayed and the convention was opened by Henry M. Smith, the vice president of the association.

After the singing of the hymn "Hope and Exultation," Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, extended his greetings to the delegates present, commenting on the small number of delegates who had gathered in the church. In closing the reverend gentleman said: "I welcome you, for you are a body of people who are directing the thoughts of others. I am glad to welcome you to this church. It is yours; use it and all of its appointments."

Response was then made by Vice President Smith who stated that Rev. Mr. Craig was unable to be present, and that at the last moment he was notified that he would have to preside. The speaker spoke in a complimentary manner of the good work done by the pastor of this church towards the advancement of the Sunday school. He also touched on the advancement of religion and the intellect of the people.

The prayer and praise service was then conducted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. He opened the service with the singing of "Faith and Consecration," after which he spoke on "Unconscious Influence," taking for his text the first verse of the eleventh chapter of Luke.

During the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Kingsley said: "Prayer forms a very essential part in the preparation of every Sunday school teacher.

"We need to pray before we become competent teachers and we need to pray before we enter the class. We will be able to accomplish much more by this aid and the unconscious things go out from us. The unconscious things will go forth from our lives. Let us look to God for His blessing."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Kingsley, after which brief reviews were given.

Miss E. M. Skelton gave a brief review on the home department and Mrs. Hugh Green spoke on the primary department. The field work was discussed by Miss Ida M. Goucher, secretary of the association. The normal department was not discussed, owing to the fact that Miss Helen M. Brown was unable to be present.

State Secretary Hamilton S. Conant was then introduced. Mr. Conant read the roll and then carried on a discussion of different events relative to the further advancement of the Sunday school work. Among those who took part in the discussion were Rev. J. A. McKnight of Dracut, Rev. F. M. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church, Mrs. Hugh Green, Miss Ida Goucher and Miss E. M. Skilton. Rev. B. F. Kingsley of Highland M. E. church in speaking of the Sunday school said that there had been an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. in attendance. Rev. Mr. McKnight of Dracut said the Sunday school work was going along good, but that there was a weakness in the home department. Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church said that his Sunday school was well organized and the attendance was growing, while the collections were marvellous. H. M. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Kirk Street church, said that there was an attendance of 324 and that the work was progressing rapidly. Reports were also heard from Mrs. Metcalf of the Worthen Street M. E. church, Rev. N. W. Mathews of the First Primitive Methodist church and Rev. Isaac La Fleur of the French Baptist church.

Miss M. Gertrude Griggs of Worcester spoke on "The Plan and Possibilities of the Home Department." In the course of her remarks she said that the teachers must not be discouraged because there are but one or two eligibles for the home department in every community, for that one or two will be the foundation of the building up of the department. She said that it seemed a sin of omission that there was not a home department in every Sunday school. Continuing, she said: "Where you have small home departments there is no need of it remaining small. Wherever there is faith the department will increase. Get everyone in the Sunday school working for the Sunday school and the school will be increased and a home department can be organized and a success made of it. The making of a home department is simply the love of the Bible by getting others to love the Bible."

Shortly after 12 o'clock the session adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 o'clock the session was resumed and opened with a thank offering by Rev. B. F. True, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. An address was then delivered by Miss Ada R. Kinsman, state secretary of the normal work. Miss Kinsman gave a very interesting outline of the normal work and the benefits derived, also how the normal work could be assisted and benefitted.

C. H. Daniels of South Framingham spoke on "How and Why the Teacher Should Study His Bible." This was followed by two short addresses on the financial outlook by Mr. Victor H. Meister, treasurer of the association and Rev. B. F. True, assistant secretary.

Following the addresses a hymn was sung and the offering held, after which Rev. N. W. Mathews gave the report of the nominating committee.

The introduction and installation of the new officers then took place, followed by an address by State Secretary H. S. Conant.

Children's exercises were conducted in the basement during the latter part of the afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Green and the following program was carried out:

Welcome song, children of the Worthen Street M. E. Sunday school. Words and music composed by Miss Helen M. Brown for this meeting.

Opening exercise, children of First Presbyterian Sunday school; under direction of Miss E. M. Skilton.

Duet, Florence Ramsay, Edna MacAdam.

Birthday exercise, children of First Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school; under direction of Mrs. E. Ames.

Questions on supplementary studies, class from First Baptist Sunday school; under direction of Mrs. S. T. Ford.

Duet, Frances Leggat, Bernice Rogers.

Chalk talk, Miss Lucy G. Stork.

Closing prayer, children of Worthen Street M. E. Sunday school.

The program for this evening will be as follows:

7.15 Organ recital.

7.30 Service of song, Rev. Edwin R. Smith.

7.45, "The Teacher's Goal," Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, Dorchester.

8.30, Singing: "Sing forth the glory of His name, make His praise glorious." Offering.

8.40 Address by the president.

GEMS' GLITTER

MADE THE NURSE TAKE THEM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Declaring that an irresistible impulse had caused her to steal the jewels of the wife of Postmaster-General Payne, in Washington, Mrs. Agnes French faced Magistrate Dooley in the Adams Street court, in Brooklyn, yesterday and frankly confessed her guilt.

"I was so dazzled with the sight of the diamonds and pearls which I saw in the safe in Mrs. Payne's room," said the woman to the magistrate, "that I simply could not refrain from taking the rings and the garnet necklace. First I tried them on, then I hold them up so that the lights might shine on them.

"I cannot tell you what impulse moved me to commit the theft, but I took them and $100 from an $800 roll and left the house and took a train for New York.

"I shall go back to Washington. I can take care of myself very well when I get there."

Mrs. French, who is a woman of 37, and tall, was garbed becomingly and seemed intensely amused at all the fuss made over her case. Mrs. French waived examination and was held to await the action of the Federal grand jury in Washington. She was taken to the capital last night in the custody of a deputy United States marshal.

DEATHS

O'ROURKE — Margaret O'Rourke, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Corporation hospital. She is survived by her parents, one brother and two sisters in Ireland, and two sisters of this city, Mrs. Thomas Shea and Miss Bridget O'Rourke, and three brothers, Patrick, John and James. Deceased was a niece of John O'Rourke, a well-known citizen of this city. The remains were taken to 72 Tyler street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place from the house Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church.

FUNERALS

LARKIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Larkin took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Schofield officiated. The choir under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe sang Schmidt's mass, and during the services appropriate selections were rendered. The bearers were Patrick McInerney, John Shirley, Michael McMahon and James Leahy. The interment was in the family burial lot in the Catholic cemetery, this city. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MULLEN—All that was mortal of the late Margaret Mullen was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford and there was a large attendance at the funeral, which took place from her late home in the town at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. John's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Donnelly, Joseph Quigley and Patrick McGovern.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were administered by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

MELLEN—The funeral of Emily B. Mellen will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stockholders of the United States Leather company in annual session in Jersey City today re-elected the retiring board of directors.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Charles F. Mayer, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died today aged seventy. Mr. Mayer was for many years a leading financier in Baltimore and a large coal mine owner.

RICHARD STRAUSS ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Moltke were Poultney Bigelow and Richard Strauss, the composer.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

HOW CENSORSHIP WAS ABOLISHED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Reuters Telegram company has given out an explanation of how the abolition of the censorship in Russia was brought about, as follows:

"The abolition of the censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Russia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had with the czar at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon his majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship, and as a result of the manner in which the matter was represented to him, the czar called upon M. Von Plehwe, minister of the interior, for a report on the subject. This report having been made the czar gave an order that the censorship should cease."

RUSSIAN SPIES NEAR PINGYANG

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Pingyang.

RUSSIA'S NOTE TO THE POWERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relation of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Corea. The independence and integrity of Corea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by Article 1 of the Simonoseki treaty, and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

"The Emperor of Corea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed, in January, 1904, a note to all the powers, declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia.

"In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government, first, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Corea, which had declared its neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet, it made a sudden attack on Feb. 8, that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on two Russian warships, in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cables and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Corean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul.

"Third, in spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Corea.

"Fourth, Japan declared to the Emperor of Corea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Corea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the Emperor that in case of his non-compliance, Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

"Fifth, through the French minister at Seoul, she summoned the Russian representative at the Corean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government and it is firmly convinced that, all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude.

"At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Corea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Corean government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this document to the government to which you are accredited.

(Signed) "LAMSDORFF."

NATIONAL LOAN EASILY COVERED

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—According to the reports of local banks the national loan of 100,000,000 yen ($49,500,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi-Yon-Gik, former minister of war. The correspondent avers that the intriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to get the emperor to remove with his court to Chyunchyon, 50 miles to the eastward of Seoul.

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RUSSIAN RACES VIE IN PATRIOTISM

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—There is an incessant influx of subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles towards the funds being raised to strengthen the navy and aid the families of the victims of the war. People of all religions, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vying with one another and the members of the Orthodox church in the display of patriotism, while the peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as the nobles and officials.

Several hundred Turkomans have applied to the governor general of Turkestan to be sent to the fighting line.

The reports of Russophile demonstrations in France, Italy and the Slav countries are eagerly welcomed and the occurrences are regarded by the Russian press as symptoms of eventual new grouping of the powers whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya the destinies of Egypt, South Africa and Afghanistan may be affected.

ENGLISH COAL FOR JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 24—The under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the British consul general at Shanghai had taken no part whatever in the demand made for the withdrawal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Bingo-Maru is loading 8000 tons and the Sado-Maru 5000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barrow the Kawachi-Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder.

JAPANESE FLEET SIGHTED TODAY

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 24—Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port today bound eastward.

JAPANESE AFTER A PROTECTORATE NOW

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Information received here, probably through Russian channels, but credited in the highest official quarters, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty, by the emperor of Korea, giving Japan a protectorate over Korea. It is the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Korean neutrality, as Russia desires to reserve all rights against a Japanese protectorate over Korea, on the ground that it would be of no effect, being executed while Korea was under the domination of Japan that he is likely to approve of such a treaty through inability to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a man's signing a check under duress or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

TOGO'S FLEET LEFT PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The fleet which passed Wei Hai Wei today is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

RUSSIA'S CASE CONSIDERED STRONG

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—1 p. m.—The Russian government believes a deep impression has been made on international sympathies by the note, on the subject of Japan's alleged violation of the law of nations, sent to the Russian ambassadors Monday. The government lays special stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo where, it is pointed out, the Japanese seized and cut the communications in order to prevent M. Pavloff, the Russian minister and the Russian warships Variag and Koretz even receiving news of the rupture of diplomatic relations and then pounced on the ships with a greatly superior force.

Russia contends that this action places Japan outside the pale of civilized nations and that it smacks so much of barbarism that it must offend the chivalric sense of civilized fair play.

In diplomatic circles the presentation of Russia's case is considered strong, the opinion being, even in friendly quarters, that Japan, in her haste to cripple the Russian fleet at the outset committed a blunder, by thus striking a blow without warning for which the destruction of two ships will not compensate.

It is further pointed out that if Japan had allowed M. Pavloff to return to a Russian port on board a Russian warship her magnanimity would have been universally applauded.

Prince Lobanof, the governor of the province of Tambov, has issued a warning to the peasants of that province against selling horses to dealers who are trying to buy 3000 horses, ostensibly for the British army, but really for the Japanese.

HEAVY FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—The steamer Governeur Jaeschi, while passing Port Arthur at 2 o'clock this morning, heard heavy firing in that direction. There is persistent rumor abroad that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dalny about the same time, that the Governeur Jaeschi was off Port Arthur, reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen Japanese warships are said to have passed Wei Hai Wei today heading east. There were 16 ships in the original fleet.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ORDERED TO LEAVE

LONDON, Feb. 24—A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostok has arrived at Nagasaki and reported that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostok had ordered all British subjects to leave that port.

JAPANESE LEGATION DOUBTS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The Japanese legation here discredits the reports of the sinking of the four Japanese warships and two transports at Port Arthur. Attention is called to the fact that both of the reports to that effect emanate from Russian sources and therefore should be accepted with caution. Furthermore, the reference to the participation of the Retvizan in the fighting and the reported sinking of transports are both regarded as casting suspicion upon the story. The Retvizan is supposed to be in a condition unfitting her for battle for many months, while the presence of transports at Port Arthur cannot be explained in view of the repeated statements that Japan did not intend to land troops on the Liaotung peninsula at this stage and the transports could be there for no other reason. No official advices have reached the legation regarding the matter.

FLOTILLA OF HOSPITAL BARGES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Baron Budberg is starting for the far east to organize a flotilla of ten hospital barges on the Amur river.

The Novosti, reviewing the resources of the treasury, figures that the total amount at the disposal of the government for the conduct of the war is $320,000,000, which it considers to be quite sufficient in view of the fact that a far more expensive campaign, the Turkish war, waged on foreign territory cost only $500,000,000.

RUSSIA'S NOTE PRESENTED TO HAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Promptly at noon today Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed Sec. Hay Russia's communication to the powers protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law. The conference between the secretary and ambassador lasted an hour.

MONEY VOTED FOR RUSSIAN NAVY

POLTAVA, Russia, Feb. 24.—The provincial assembly voted $125,000 to strengthen the Russian navy, $12,500 for the Red Cross movement and $12,500 for the families of Russian soldiers and sailors who fall in battle.

MANY VOLUNTEERS AT PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic section has furnished a sanitary train for two hundred wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur, published at Paris yesterday morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by the Japanese torpedo boats and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian east China company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to this despatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

Eighty-two women are following the forces in ambulances at the central hospital there.

A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

40,000 JAPANESE LANDED AT CHEMULPO

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Chefoo, on Feb. 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says forty thousand more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Talienwan, and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the eighth and the 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injuries.

The report is confirmed of this correspondent that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivistok.

If the latter report is true, it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore, could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Special despatches from St. Petersburg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph for instance says the Russian government has ordered its ambassador at Constantinople to obtain the permission of the Porte for the exit of the Black Sea fleet; but M. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make this request, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons for his refusal.

JOHN SYMONDS

CHOSEN GRAND MASTER WORKMAN OF A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The balloting for president of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today resulted in the election of John Symonds of Lynn as grand master workman over A. L. Mateman of Norwood. Mr. Symonds was the nominee of the element which opposes the payment of the supreme lodge assessment and favors the general secession movement. The vote was 201 to 169. Before proceeding to the election of other officers, it was announced that the result of yesterday's vote on the total amount of the per capita tax to be paid to the supreme lodge was a practically unanimous decision to contribute $6200 yearly. No provision was made for extra assessments. The lodge refused to take from the table a motion which was made yesterday that the report of the November meeting declaring that a severance of financial relations with the supreme lodge had been ordered to be expunged from the records.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lemay of 119 Bird street have returned from their wedding trip to Canada.

Mr. Fred Welch, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride, has accepted a position with Gookin Bros.

MORGAN'S BRIDE

Is Not Liked by His Mother

"WE'RE ANYTHING BUT PLEASED" SHE SAYS

Bride Cheered in Financial District

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It isn't all joy in the Morgan household, No. 6 East Fortieth street, on account of George Dalton Morgan's Japanese bride.

Mr. Morgan's father, George Hale Morgan, and his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Learned Mifflin Morgan, who was the widow of Benjamin Mifflin, of Pittsfield, Mass., and one of the fashionable members of the exclusive set at Lenox before she was Mrs. Morgan, are not at all pleased with the match. Mrs. Morgan said so frankly yesterday. She intimated that her husband would say so if his opinion were asked. She declared that she did not think the marriage romantic or the bride pretty, and that she thought it altogether a pity that her stepson had brought the young woman to America.

"I'm sure I don't know anything about her," said Mrs. Morgan with a shrug of her shoulders and a lift of her eyebrows. "I've seen her only about twice. Oh, yes, she has her meals at the family table, but—well, I have a good many engagements just now. I do not meet the young couple at table frequently.

BRIDE IS NOT PRETTY.

"I'm sure I can't see why Mr. Morgan thought it necessary to bring the girl to this country. She isn't pretty. She isn't attractive. She doesn't speak English, and she doesn't seem to understand it. The marriage does not appeal to me as pretty or romantic or anything else pleasant. I think it's rather a shame to subject the family to all this publicity and comment. We are anything but pleased about it. I do not like it at all, and I'm sure that Mr. Morgan's father does not like it."

Mrs. Morgan is a high-bred, aristocratic woman of the conservative school. She belongs to a family as old as any in Massachusetts. Her first husband was one of the most prominent men of his city. Her house at Lenox was one of the most exclusive of the Massachusetts colony, and her invitations were eagerly sought for the sake of the social prestige they gave. The idea of her stepson's unconventional foreign marriage therefore is incomprehensible as well as distasteful to her.

HEARD OF THAT $25,000.

"Do you know whether it is true that Mr. Morgan paid Yuki Kato's father $25,000, after the Japanese fashion?" Mrs. Morgan was asked.

"I've heard that he did," Mrs. Morgan replied. "And I have not heard the rumor denied. I have not asked Mr. Morgan about it myself."

"And is it true that Yuki Kato was a geisha before her marriage."

"I've heard that, too," said Mrs. Morgan, "and I have not heard that denied, either."

"Well, of course," cooingly commented Mrs. Morgan's visitor, "in Japan it is the custom of the country to pay the father, just as it is the custom here and in Europe for brides to bring their husbands a dowry, and it is quite honorable and customary for the young women of the best families in Japan to act as geishas."

Mrs. Morgan looked doubtful and shrugged her shoulders.

"I'm sure I don't know anything about the custom of the country, or anything else in connection with the marriage. I simply have heard that the girl was one of these geishas. I've seen almost nothing of her myself. They have their own rooms here. I leave them to themselves."

BRIDE CHEERED.

Mr. Morgan himself would see only a chosen few visitors yesterday. His servant has been furnished with a limited list of persons whom Mr. Morgan will receive, and all other callers are informed that Mr. Morgan is "very much engaged."

Yesterday he introduced his bride to the mysteries of New York in an electric motor carriage, hired for the occasion. The bride wore her Japanese kimono and obi for the trip, and smiled and nodded joyously at everything pointed out by her husband.

In Broad street the curb brokers caught sight of the bride, and recognizing her as the Japanese wife of the nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, burst into enthusiastic cheers. The bridegroom lifted his hat and the bride clapped her hands and smiled gleefully. The young couple did not stop at what Yuki would call their "honorable uncle's office."

PRICES ADVANCED

DEALERS ARE SPECULATING IN FOODSTUFFS.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Feb. 24.—The prices of provisions are rising by leaps and bounds. A local paper demands the adoption of measures against speculation in foodstuffs. A fortune of $100,000 was made in a few days by a man who bought up all the available felt used for lining, which he sold at an exorbitant price to the government for lining cars.

WM. C. WHITNEY'S WILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The will of the late William C. Whitney was filed for probate at Mineola, L. I., today. Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustee under the will. After legacies of $250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertie Barnsloh, stepchildren, have been delivered and provision made for an income of $50,000 per year for his daughter Dorothy, the bulk of the estate is left in trust. One-half of the income to go to Harry Payne Whitney, the oldest son, one-tenth to his daughter Pauline, now Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, one-tenth to his son Payne, and three-tenths to his daughter Dorothy.

GOMPERS SPOKE

Wants Meaning of "Conspiracy" Limited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on judiciary today began a series of hearings on the Grosvenor bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor presented his views in favor of the measure before leaving for Porto Rico. A large delegation headed by James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general and Daniel J. Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., were present today in opposition to it. S. Keigler of Pittsburg, represented the national building trades employers association, entered a protest in behalf of his association on the ground that existing laws were amply sufficient to enable employes to secure their rights and none too strong to secure to the employing classes the security of their property. It would destroy the personal liberty and free institutions of government, he declared.

Mr. Beck said he represented the building trades league of Chicago; the American anti-boycott association and the national association of marble dealers. Mr. Beck based his opposition on four fundamental reasons: First, the bill was ambiguous and would give rise to a flood of evils; second, it was uncalled for; third it would legalize unlawful, violent and criminal conspiracies in restraint of trade; and, fourth, its provisions were unconstitutional.

Mr. Beck declared that if enacted into law, the bill would effectually repeal the Sherman anti-trust law. Under it, it would be possible to form the Northern Securities Co., on the ground that such combination would be in furtherance of settlement of trade disputes. Mr. Beck quoted Mr. Gompers, of the federation of labor and Mr. Mitchell, of the Mine Workers association, as saying that they would not personally obey any injunction if they deemed it an interference with their rights as they saw them.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WAS TAKEN UP IN THE SENATE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—When the senate met today Mr. Cullom from the committee on appropriations reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, giving notice that he would ask the senate to take it up tomorrow if the agricultural bill shall be disposed of by that time.

The house bill permitting those who make entry under the land laws to file proofs in courts of records at the county seats of the county in which they reside was passed, but Mr. Mitchell entered a motion to reconsider, saying he desired an opportunity to inspect the bill.

A resolution offered by Mr. Daniel directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law "providing against the acceptance, holding or receipt of the pay, allowance or emolument of any executive office, agency or commission by a senator or representative in congress while serving as such senator or representative," was adopted.

The senate then resumed consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, continuing the reading of the committee amendments.

Mr. Hale made a point of order against the committee provision authorizing the secretary of agriculture to examine and report upon samples of seeds, to accept fees for the service and make certificate of the results of such inspection. His point was that this was general legislation and it was suggested that the certificates thus provided would be used for advertising purposes. The point of order was sustained.

The amendment made by the committee striking out the house provision appropriating $40,000 for the introduction of foreign plants and seeds was disagreed to.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house today resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill and Mr. Cooper continued his fight against the provision for a naval training station on the Great Lakes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cooper's remarks Chairman Foss entered upon an elaborate defence of the board that selected the site.

IN GREAT DANGER

SIX CHILDREN AFLOAT ON CAKE OF ICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Caught on a piece of ice which had broken from the mainland, six children had a thrilling experience at Setauket, L. I., yesterday. Lottie Howell, her brother, Eddie and sister Louisa, and Blanche Rogers, Adolph Johnson and Willie Walker thought it would be great fun to inspect the wreck of the schooner John Crockford, which lies, a broken hull, in the ice off Crane's Neck.

Many of the villagers had gone over the ice, and the children regarded the journey as not in the least dangerous. They had gotten within sight of the wreck, when suddenly there was a cracking, and the ice broke off squarely where the bay forms a channel, and soon they were floating far away.

Slowly the ice cake diminished in size as the waves battered against it, and the situation was becoming perilous when one of the fishermen saw their predicament, and with the biggest rowboat at his command hurried to their rescue.

The water was dashing up against their feet, and the ice cake was becoming so light that it would hardly bear their weight when their rescuer arrived.

Albert Van Brunt and George Post were caught on a smaller cake, and managed to jump to the mainland before it drifted away.

"FANSHAWE" SOLD FOR $450.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A copy of Hawthorne's famous book "Fanshawe" was sold at auction at Libby's today for $450. The book was secured by a collector of this city, after a keen competition with New York bidders. "The Sister Years," an octavo of eight pages, considered the rarest of Hawthorne's items, went to Frank Mair of New York city for $290.

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JUDGE HADLEY DECLINED JURISDICTION

Fine of $50 Was Imposed In Liquor Case

On the 16th day of last January Frederick E. Eckartt, Harry Goldis and two other young fellows engaged in a game of pool in a pool room in Dracut. It is alleged that they played for money, but the proprietor of the pool room denies this report. Somehow or other, however, there was a dispute over money and Eckartt and another young fellow followed Goldis as far as the car barns in Dracut, at which point Goldis was assaulted by Eckartt. He struck Goldis a blow on the point of the jaw and broke his jaw in two places. Goldis was at the hospital for several days and he is yet unable to talk naturally.

The case came up in police court today and after a failure on the part of counsel for the government and for the defendant to effect a settlement, Judge Hadley ordered Eckartt in $300 for his appearance before the superior court.

Counsel for the government held that the assault was a very serious one and the court was disposed to look upon it in the same light. Counsel for the defendant, however, said that the assault was a technical one. Only one blow was struck and it was by accident and not intent that Eckartt broke the complainant's jaw.

ASSAULT CASE.

John F. Regan came to Lowell from Providence, R. I., yesterday afternoon and shortly after midnight he was arrested by Officer Dooley in a restaurant in Middlesex street, taken to the police station and booked on a very serious charge.

In police court today Regan pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with felonious assault and he was ordered in $1000 for his appearance before the court on the forenoon of March 2. He is a young man of respectable appearance who evidently is not a criminal character.

Rhoda Willman is the complainant. She is a married woman and lives in South street. The police claim that she was under the influence of liquor when Regan was arrested. Walter Ross, the proprietor of the restaurant, was also arrested; but was liberated today after recognizing as a witness to tell what he knows of the case.

The complainant has one child, and she has not yet explained, to satisfaction of the police, her presence in a restaurant after midnight.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Thomas H. Flynn pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally exposing for sale intoxicating liquors and a fine of $50 was imposed. Margaret Foy pleaded guilty to a like offence and a fine of $50 was also imposed in her case.

FORFEITURES OF LIQUORS.

Liquors belonging to Richard Murphy, Robert Quinn, Philip Desmarais, Owen Mulligan and Nicholas Medinas were declared forfeited by the court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Manuel J. Avila pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Picanco and was given three days in which to pay a $20 fine with an alternative of one month in jail. He paid the fine.

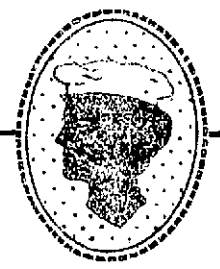
HE WAS DRUNK IN COURT.

Uric Arsenault, who appeared in police court yesterday in a drunken condition, to make answer to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, was in the dock this morning with two complaints for drunkenness staring him in the face. A fine of $12 was imposed and one of the complaints was placed on file. The court admonished Arsenault to be very careful. If he should appear in court again for drunkenness within a year the complaint now on file would be taken from the file and Uric would get a vacation of a few weeks at the state's expense. "Give him to understand," said Judge Hadley, "that coming into court drunk won't answer."

Sarah A. Mellen, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

MINING SUIT DEFERRED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The suit brought by John MacGinniss, to restrain the Boston and Montana company and other copper companies from dismissing of any of their property or assets came up before Justice Truax in the supreme court today. On consent of counsel the hearing was deferred to 4 p. m. today.



Cleveland's Baking Powder

adds to the value of food in which it is used.

It makes it more appetizing, palatable and nutritious.

TALL YOUNG MAN

Has Been Victimizing Local Storekeepers

A tall young man of rather fascinating address and a correct user of French and English, has been victimizing some of the keepers of small stores in Lowell. The attention of the police was called to him this forenoon by Messrs. Calderwood and Robbins, agents for the Pippin cigars in this city. They handed over a letter to the police that they received from Hemay, Traiser & Co., cigar dealers, Boston.

The letter exposed the scheme of the tall young man. He seems to have operated among the French people almost entirely. He calls at a small store and tells the proprietor that by giving him 25 cents in cash he will give a receipt that will entile the storekeeper to 100 Pippin cigars for $8. The receipt, he tells his victim, is to be mailed to the house in Boston. Several letters containing such a receipt and signed, sometimes Jones and sometimes Smith, have been pouring into Hemay, Traiser & Co., of Boston thick and fast and the firm decided that it was about time that the local police should learn of the tall young man's presence in Lowell.

ARMY AND NAVY

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—These navy orders were issued yesterday:

Warrant Machinist J. H. Morrisson, to the works of Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company, Philadelphia, for duty as assistant to the inspector of machinery at those works. Warrant Machinist R. Jeffares, from Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, March 1, to the Des Moines.

Acting Gunner A. Baker, from further treatment at the naval hospital, Washington, and granted leave for three months.

Boatswain O. Delgnan, from Pensacola, Fla., to the Brooklyn. Boatswain R. P. Teel, to the Hancock, New York.

Lieutenant Commander R. B. Higgins, commissioned from Oct. 11, 1903. Lieuts. I. F. Landis and W. G. Briggs, commissioned from Jan. 1. Lieut. W. D. Leahy, commissioned from Dec. 31. Lieuts. F. L. Sheffield and H. C. Dinger, commissioned from Jan. 1. Lieuts. L. S. Shapley, Z. H. Madison, C. Shackford, C. H. Hatch, A. E. Watson, commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, from Jan. 28.

Assistant Naval Constructors H. Williams and H. T. Wright, commissioned from Jan. 1.

The Adams is at San Diego. The El Cano left Shaikwan for Kowkiang. The Buffalo and flotilla left Malta for Port Said. The Sterling left Norfolk for Charleston.

The Mayflower is at Charleston; the New Orleans, Raleigh, Wilmington, Albany and Alax are at Shanghai.

The Don Juan de Austria is at Gibraltar; the Texas is at Key West, the Columbia at St. Thomas.

These army orders were issued yesterday:

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the medical department are ordered: Col. Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon general, as chief surgeon of the department of California to relieve Lieut Col. George H. Torney, deputy surgeon general, who is assigned to the command of the United States Army General hospital, Presido of San Francisco, Cal., to relieve Maj. William P. Kendall, surgeon. Maj. Kendall will proceed to Ord barracks, California.

Contract Dental Surgeon Hugh G. Voorhies, now on temporary duty at Plattsburg barracks, New York, is assigned to duty at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Samuel M. Waterhouse, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty on the transport Logan and will proceed to Fort Warden, Washington.

Maj. William E. Birkhimer, general staff, is relieved from duty in this city and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., as assistant to the chief of staff of the Pacific division.

STILL MISSING

MARION PEOPLE THINK ABBE IS DROWNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24—The search for Arthur James Abbe, who has been missing from the Knowlton cottage at Marion since Monday afternoon, when he started for a walk on the ice in the harbor, has so far proved vain. The Marion people are convinced that he fell through the thin ice at The Narrows and was drowned, and there is talk of securing a diver. Searchers spent this morning scouring the woods on the Wareham road without results. The young man's sister arrived at Marion this morning from Springfield.

ONE MAN DROWNED

WAS WASHED FROM DECK OF SCHOONER.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 24—Two fishing vessels which reached port today announced the loss of one of the crew. On Feb. 22, Amos Smith, aged 23, of Port Matoun, N. S., was washed from the deck of the schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon and drowned.

William Sullivan, aged 31, of this city, was lost in a similar manner from the schooner Madonna on Jan. 19.

STRIKING WEAVERS

WERE PAID OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24.—The striking weavers of the Dartmouth mill were paid off today without incident. The situation remains practically unchanged with the exception that seven twisters are not working.

THE DOG SHOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—All the judges were kept busy today at the bench show of the New England Kennel club trying to pick out the prize winners from the large number of dogs which were entered. The forenoon was devoted to judging terriers, cocker spaniels and hounds. W. T. Payne of Kingston, Pa., won four blue ribbons in the show for cocker spaniels, has Romany Rye taking two firsts and his Silver Blaze and Midkiff one each. R. J. McGaughey of Pembroke, Ont., took first honors in every class of black and tan terriers, the ribbons going to Selwonk Imperial and Selwonk Pearl.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Cape Cod to New Haven: Change to northwest storm warning; storm central in eastern New York moving eastward will cause brisk to high northerly to westerly winds today with clearing and colder weather."

EXCITING SCENES

At Meetings of City Council Last Night

"IT."

Molly Varnums Find Strong Opposition to Their Plan Regarding Memorial Building—Lively Hearing on Matter—Pres. Braden Declares Himself the Personification of Municipal Authority—Scrappy Scenes in Lower Branch

For variety of excitement last night's meetings of the two branches of the city council outdid any previous effort.

In justice to the members of the board of aldermen, it should be stated that they participated in it only in the joint convention at which many spicy speeches were made against the proposition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., to place the Memorial building in charge of the library trustees. After the joint convention the aldermen retired to their own chamber and transacted the business before them and adjourned.

Not so the council, however, for it was nearly midnight when Councilman James Fleming cried out in disgust: "It's time we ended this farce. I move we adjourn."

The excitement was caused by the effort of President Braden to do what would be termed in the vernacular a "political strong arm act," and in order to do it he was obliged to override his own rulings. With a favorable majority he might have been successful but having turned some of the leading republican members against him by his action in regard to the committees it was too much to expect of human nature that these would let him get away with his little trick, and they didn't.

The president upon seeing his pet scheme going down became juvenile and pounding the desk loudly proclaimed: "I am the authority!" and he was promptly pooh-poohed by the onlookers.

Meanwhile several of the councilmen exchanged harsh words and at one time it looked as if the spectators would be treated to an exhibition of fisticuffs.

The trouble came over the election of a superintendent of lands and buildings. Walter W. Smith had received 13 votes and before the ballot was announced President Braden, who had voted for Hibeault, changed his vote and asked to be recorded for Smith, making the latter's total 14, the number necessary for a choice.

Councilman Welch protested that the chairman should ask the consent of the body to change his vote, the chairman having so ruled himself when Councilman Welch on inauguration day attempted to change. President Braden ruled him out of order. Then Councilman Dodge took up the fight and demanded the president's authority for his act.

"I am the authority," was the reply.

Then Councilman Dodge changed his vote from Smith to Hibeault, making no choice.

Councilman Connors at this point went over to the republicans and changed his vote from David R. Holloran to Smith, making 14 again.

Several more changed and finally the count aggregated 13 for Smith and there was no choice.

The board of aldermen accepted the report of the appropriations committee and adopted its accompanying joint orders, while in the council the report after acceptance was held up on notice of reconsideration.

The board referred the petition of the Molly Varnums to the lands and buildings committee and the council gave the petitioners leave to withdraw.

JOINT CONVENTION.

For once there was no smoking in the council chamber, the members foregoing their pleasure out of respect for the ladies present.

Alderman Miskella called to order in joint convention at 8.30 o'clock and 33 members answered the roll call.

Mr. Miskella then read the order for a hearing on the petition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., to place the Memorial building under the charge of the library trustees. He also read the petition which was principally a dissertation against smoking in the building.

Having finished the reading of the petition he declared the hearing open.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson was the first speaker and she said that what is everybody's business is no one's business and she thought that the building should be placed under some power that would be responsible for it. It was not a move, she said, against anyone of the organizations meeting there but she did not believe in divided responsibility and thought that it should come under one head.

Walter Coburn stated the present city council changes so frequently that it could have no real responsibility in the matter. The library trustees were in office for six years and would have the necessary responsibility.

C. H. Coburn said that the relics in Memorial hall are beyond any value and should be guarded as they can never be replaced. He therefore thought that the building should be placed under one person or body and not under the superintendent of buildings, city council and library trustees, as at present. He spoke highly of the patriotism of George

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CITY HALL NOTES.

City Hall was serenely quiet this morning, after last night's storm there was absolutely nothing doing. The usual half dozen or more councilmen who daily haunt the place were among the missing up to noon, the strenuous proceedings of the evening before having evidently put them temporarily in retirement.

Clerk Dowling was in his office at the usual hour but he looked as though he had passed a bad night and undoubtedly dreamed of votes being changed.

Agent Knapp was on hand as usual and smoked his pipe as calmly as though the department had not broken out again.

The cemetery trustees who likewise have their troubles will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock. At last accounts Walton was still in and Charlie Webb still out.

The Larason school of politics bids fair to outshine the old Hood school if something doesn't burst.

It was expected that the board of aldermen would ballot on the contest for the water board last evening but the members didn't touch it. The name of Frank L. Weaver has been before the board of aldermen for some time and it would please that official if it remained there without action being taken, but with a democratic majority in the upper branch, it is hardly possible that his name will long remain on the table.

CAPT. GOODRICH

NOMINATED TO BE REAR ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Rear admiral, Captain Caspar F. Goodrich.

EXPRESS ROBBED

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH $90,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: It has just become known here that the Wells Fargo Express Co., was robbed of $90,000 two weeks ago at Iraguato, Mex. Express company officials are now at Iraguato endeavoring to run down the robbers.

WILL PAY INTEREST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company have decided to pay the interest on the second mortgage income bonds amounting to five per cent on $25,000,000. A few weeks ago it was announced that the interest payment would be passed. An official explanation of the change of plan states that: "In view of the fact that surplus earnings in excess of the interest charges had been made it was concluded to be for the interest of the company and of its security holders that provision should be made for the payment of this interest."

18 YEARS IN PRISON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Della Lupo, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree for shooting her husband was sentenced today to 18 years in the states prison for women at Auburn.

COTTON MARKET

EXPERIENCED A SHARP BREAK TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today. The opening was firm at a decline of six points on April while the other positions were unchanged to seven points higher.

For the first hour the market displayed an advancing tendency with March working up to 14.50, May 14.80, and July to 14.80, this being a net gain of 27 @ 32 points. The local bulls, however, appeared to be selling in some volume and after the early demand had been partially filled the market began working downward. Shortly before midday stop orders were reached and for a brief interval the market ruled active and excited with prices showing weakness. March was depressed to 14.00, May to 14.30, and July to 12.20, representing a net loss of 25 @ 30 points and a decline from the best of 52 @ 60 points. At this level, liquidation subsiding somewhat, covering caused a partial rally.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAILWAY MAIL and custom house examinations soon to take place. Send for circular. Room 16, No. 65 Merrimack St.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Allen street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 13, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

TO LET

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 14 cords of manure, lots of hen netting. Inquire A. Beauchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath, also use of stable if desired. Inquire 290 Pine street.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, heat, gas and bath, centrally located. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 561 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $1.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 94 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Conley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Rosanna Conley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 661) of John J. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior court appealed thereto from the lower courts; petition (House No. 189) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special justices of the Superior court to facilitate the trial of causes; petition (Senate No. 65) of William F. Dana for legislation for the better prevention of corruption in the obtaining of employment; resolve (House No. 123) to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior court from its present congestion of business; and petition (Senate No. 10) of Joseph J. Feely for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial; at room No. 237, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 25, providing for the consolidating of Co-operative banks; also Senate bill No. 123, that Conway Savings bank may do business in offices with Conway National bank; also House bill No. 711, to change name of Manufacturers Trust Co.; also House bill No. 843 to increase state revenue to regulate real estate investments to prohibit Trust companies from taking real estate mortgages; and House bill No. 1046, to simplify methods of doing business in Co-operative banks, at room No. 448, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen, good hustlers, can make from $15 to $25 per week. Apply 169 Middlesex St., room 31.

WANTED—A good man on the farm or man and wife. S. P. Pike, corner Middlesex and Howard street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework. References required. Apply 223 Parkview avenue.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general housework. No washing. Apply 111 Westford street.

PRINTER WANTED—All round man, must be strictly temperate. Address J. K. L., Sun, Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl. Call 916 Hampton avenue, rear 66 Walker street.

WANTED—An experienced furniture and stove man that can speak French and English. Apply Bellefontaine & Co., 197 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do second work at 79 Appleton street. Apply at once.

WANTED—Ten men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery Co.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

EARN $60 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, room 301, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary and commissions; large sales and big profits. Call the Arlington house, room 29, Lowell, 6 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 63 Lee street.

WANTED

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE to Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vestings and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized chevrit, regular price 35c, for 22c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yard.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

CASH for Trading Stamps Wednesday till 9; Thursday till 6 o'clock; Friday noon. Swan building, 26 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—To buy second-hand refrigerator with triple sliding doors. Address 53 Wamesit street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 638 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation in small family as housekeeper; no objection to country. 120 Ford street, near Moody street.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 49 Crosby street.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 2149 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 253 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Drug store, centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $200, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses neat; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Dopuyan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 25c; 1½ in., 30c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 80 with our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weekly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE, Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 159 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGaveran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday, black and white fox terrier dog; will answer to the name of Spot. Finder return to 116 Church St. and receive reward.

LOST—Ladyes steel bag Saturday, evening containing $23 and pair rosary beads, between Kennedy's butter market and Church street. Finder leave at James Dolch's grocery store for reward.

LOST—A pocketbook between old Meadow road and Varnum avenue. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square on Lawrence street car or at Union bank building. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

FOUND—Monday, bat ear terrier. Owner may have by proving claim and paying for adv., 201 Moody street, after 6 p. m.

FOUND—Pair of steel framed glasses, Monday on Fayette street. Owner may have at Sun office.

LOST—Between Merrimack Clothing store and City hall, a small handbag containing a pocketbook, small amount of money. Return to 19 Lamb street and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 10, pair of glasses between Bonting and Gorham street. Finder will return to Sun office.

FOUND—Feb. 7, sum of money. Owner may have by proving ownership at Sun office.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

$29,000 DEFICIT

Shortage Found in Malden Fund

DUE TO DEFECTIVE BOOK-KEEPING SYSTEM

Expert Will Look Over Accounts

MALDEN, Feb. 24.—Mayor Dean, who has been confined to his home several weeks with an injury to his knee, sent a communication to the common council last night which created a sensation, because it told of a deficit of more than $29,000 in the sewerage collections. The mayor's letter follows:

"I have learned within a few days that there is a deficit of $29,655.46 in the account known as sewerage collections. Being confined to my home, I cannot investigate the matter in person, but even from the small amount of information at hand, it is clear that the deficit is due merely to the failure of the sewerage collections to meet the expenses charged to that fund, and that it does not in the slightest degree involve the honesty or good intentions of anyone.

"Under the circumstances I recommend the passage of an order to transfer the amount of the deficit from the treasury fund to this account. I also recommend the employment of an expert accountant to examine the various accounts and books of the city, and to report to the city council on this and such other matters as he may deem advisable. If his report shows our system of bookkeeping to be faulty in any respect I recommend that he, in conjunction with the committee on accounts, be empowered to make such changes in our present system as may seem advisable."

Councilman Rood, who is a member of the finance committee, and who had talked over the subject with the mayor, said the condition of things in connection with the sewer collections was unique and difficult to explain. He believed the deficit to be owing to the present system of bookkeeping, and said that those who are responsible are deserving of the condemnation of the city council. He said the mayor is greatly disturbed by the condition of things, and is sick mentally and physically.

Councilman Rood further said that he did not believe anyone was criminally guilty, and thought the present condition of the department due to incompetency. In his opinion, the deficit was made by the sewer department representating to the city treasurer and auditor that there was still due the city about $43,000 from owners of property along the line of the sewer, while in reality there is due only $14,000. This left a deficit of $29,000.

Councilman Rood offered an order in compliance with the recommendation of the mayor, authorizing the transfer of the amount of the deficit from the city treasurer to the sewer account, and it was referred to the finance committee without debate. He offered another order asking for an appropriation of $1000 to meet the expense of employing an expert accountant to examine the books of all the departments in the city, and to establish an improved system of bookkeeping. This order was passed by a unanimous vote.

One of the city officials stated that the deficit goes back to the administration of the late Mayor Farnham. He said the sewerage expenses have been about $6000 a year more than the receipts, and that this amount should have been added yearly to the appropriation bill, but was kept out to keep down the tax rate.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moffatt, Connell street, Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' aid of the Middlesex village chapel.

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POLO NOTES

The battle royal between Muncie and Marion was played in the latter city on Saturday night and Marion won by a score of 9 to 6. Both teams had been tied for first place, but the victory placed Marion in the lead. These two teams are having a hot fight for first honors and the doings of these teams are of considerable interest to Lowell people as Joe Fox, Fred Jean and Teddy Lewis of the Marion team were former members of the Lowell team as were Bobby Hart and Tommy Holderness who are playing with Muncie. In speaking of the game Saturday night the Muncie Star has the following to say:

"The largest audience of the season was present to witness the game. Over 2,200 admissions passed through the doors. The largest amount of money ever wagered on a polo game was placed on the result by local sports. Even money was offered and many picked Muncie for the winner.

The polo records of the western league show Hart leading with 164 goals to his credit while Teddy Lewis has one less. Higgins is an easy leader on the rush line, having won 529 rushes, while our old friend Teddy has but 365, Dog Bone being second with 398. Bannon leads the stop artists with 2029 to his credit. Wild Charley Farrell has committed 43 fouls during the season and Fair Haired Barney Doherty has committed 38 fouls.

The Anderson News devotes a little over a column of space to explaining the intricate manner in which Muncie robbed Anderson Thursday night, among other things, it is said that Wild Charlie "ought to be hit in the head with a sledge hammer, Bobby Hart is a deceiver, Referee Moran a coward, the Muncie official scorer represents things falsely, Anderson outplayed Muncie and was unlucky or the score would have been 18 to 0." etc. On Saturday morning the News horn blew a softer strain.—Muncie Star.

Muncie has won eighteen out of the last twenty games played. Farrell's Five have but to do the trick again and then it will be all over but the celebration—Muncie Star.

In digging up a little ancient history the Anderson News writer says that the Pierce-Lewis combination won sixteen straight games for Lowell and that Hart joined the team because Pierce had to go to Worcester, where he was working at a trade. Dicky Pierce would be greatly offended, as he was not a tradesman at the time, but a city official, and so it is very improbable that he went to Worcester to work. The sixteen game winning streak came after Hart and Lewis began working together. Consult your Uncle Bill Miller again, Mr. News man. —Muncie Star.

We agree with the writer of the Muncie Star. The Lewis-Pierce combination never managed to win more than four or five games in succession, and up to the time that Pierce left the team had some hard sledding before it reached first place. Lewis and Hart worked a good deal better together than did Lewis and Pierce, but this does not by any means belittle the work of "Dickey" for the Pawtucket man during his playing in the east was faster than either Lewis or Hart.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bout between Jimmie Walsh, the champion 105 pound man of New England, and Kid Flannery of this city will take place at Dewey Grove one week from tomorrow night and undoubtedly a large number of Lowell sports will attend. Flannery is already at weight 105 pounds and will keep there as he so desires to meet Walsh at the weight stipulated and he can do it with ease. Flannery does light training daily in company with Mattie Carney, who is looking after him and Billy Ladue, the Canadian wrestler. Flannery boxes with Carney and wrestles with Ladue.

"Kid" Broad of Nashua has challenged "Jockey" Brady of this city to box a preliminary to the Flannery-Walsh bout and Brady hastens to The Sun office to accept. Not only will he take on Broad but he will challenge the winner of the Walsh-Flannery bout. Brady says he will give Kid Broad 10 pounds in weight and bet him he will lick him.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

HEAVY SENTENCE

FOR ROBBERY—LIBRARY THIEF SENT TO REFORMATORY.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Not more than six nor less than five years in state prison was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Aiken in the superior court upon Jeremiah Jackson, who had been convicted of robbing Michael Gagan, of Campello, in a house at the West End on January 16. Joseph Lackson, a companion of Jackson, was sentenced to state prison for not more than five nor less than four years.

Frederick H. Bates of Hyde Park, who was charged with the larceny of books from the Boston public library, Brown university library, and other libraries, to the value of $2,500, and who pleaded guilty to an indictment was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory.

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DOWN IN DEFEAT

Natick Bows Down to Lowell

HOME TEAM GREAT IN TEAM WORK

Harry Hough Scored Twelve Baskets

The Lowell basketball players demonstrated their superiority over the Natick team last night in a game in Huntington hall that was witnessed by 700 people. By a score of 30 to 7 the local team won a victory. The game was hard fought for about one period and a half and then Lowell went in and tossed baskets in such fashion that the visitors were mystified. The team work that was absent in the South Framingham games was in evidence again and that accounts for the way that the Gray team piled up the baskets. Tigue especially was in great form and he tossed the ball into the basket with great ease and just when they counted and gave encouragement to the home players.

Matthews was not in the lineup at the opening of the game and the crowd began to shout for him. Allard, Getzinger, Abbott, Kane and Tigue made up the team at the start, but later on Toby was given a chance and he made good his standing with the cranks.

The Naticks took the lead at the start but Lowell soon overcame them and held the visitors in check until the close. When the whistle sounded the end of the first period the score stood 9 to 5 in Lowell's favor.

In the second period Toby Mathews took Allard's place at left forward and although the latter had many opportunities he failed to connect with the cage, the only players of either team to secure goals were Tigue and Abbott, both of the Lowell team, one each. This period ended 7 to 13 in Lowell's favor.

In the third period Getzinger and Abbott went to the bench and Cairns and Holleron took their places.

This move brought out a slight objection from the Natick captain, who claimed that a team is not allowed to use eight men in a game and that the limit is seven. This did not stand with the referee, however, and the new Lowell men went into the lineup. There was nothing but Lowell to the final period. The local boys were all over the playing space and try as they would the visitors could not stop them from scoring. Every basket was cheered by the audience and Matthews, Kane and Tighue put up a game that more than pleased the fans. They were leaders in the basket throwing and they made all kinds of shots.

Joe Lynch of the visiting team, who made quite a reputation here in years past, failed to come up to expectations last night. He had several shots of the easiest kind and he was unable to land them. Twice Lynch stood directly under the basket, was uncovered, and had the ball passed to him, but he missed his shot both times. Bill Sheridan was the life of the visiting team and played his usual game but he could not do it all alone.

The Natick team will face South Framingham tonight and unless the work is improved greatly over that of last night South Framingham should win handily.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Mathews (Allard) lf	rb	W. Sheridan
Kane rf	lb	H. Sheridan
Getzinger (Cairns) c	c	Fallo
Holleron (Abbott) lb	rf	Martens
Tigue rb	lf	Lynch (Lynch)

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Natick, H. Sheridan	2—0
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	2—2
Goal, Natick, Martens	4—2
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	4—4
Third foul, Natick, W. Sheridan	4—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	4—7
Third foul, Lowell, Kane	6—7
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	5—9

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Tigue	5—11
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger	6—11
Goal, Lowell, Abbott	5—13
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	7—13

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane	7—15
Goal, Lowell, Kane	7—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane	7—19
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	7—21
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	7—23
Third foul, Natick, Lynch	7—24
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	7—26
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	7—28
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	7—30

Score, Lowell 30, Natick 7. Goals from the floor, H. Sheridan, Tigue 7, Martens, Abbott, Kane 3, Mathews 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 2, Natick 3. Fouls committed, Falle, Allard, H. Sheridan, W. Sheridan, Kane 3, Martens 2, Mathews 4, Getzinger, Abbott, Lynch, Holleron. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, Hugh Healy for Natick. Attendance, 700.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM WON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 24.—The home team was defeated here last night by South Framingham after a most stubborn battle by a score of 59 to 41. The floor work of the home team was excellent but it exhibited a great weakness in shooting for the basket.

The first period ended 14 to 12 in favor of the visitors. In the second period the Manchesters tied the score and at one time were in the lead and the period ended in a tie score 28 to 28. In the last period Hough and Mullinr began to do some brilliant shooting for the visitors and some of the shots bordered on the phenomenal and the score quickly ran up, ending, as already stated, 59 to 41 in favor of South Framingham.

Harry Hough broke the floor record, shooting 13 baskets, he having held the previous record of 12 baskets when last season he played in the Manchester lineup against Nashua. Mullinr was a close second to Hough, scoring 10 baskets. Qualey led the Manchester team in successful shots for the basket, capturing six while Donnelly and Healey scored five baskets each.

Lineup and summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM.		MANCHESTER.
Hough lb		rf Regan
Kinkaide rb		lf Devlin
Mulliner c		c Healey
Fogarty lf		rb Donnelly
Ferat rf		lb Qualey

Score—South Framingham 59, Manchester 41. Goals from floor—Hough 13, Mullinr 10, Fogarty 3, Ferat 2, Regan 2, Devlin, Healey 5, Donnelly 5, Qualey 6. Points on fouls—South Framingham 3, Manchester 3. Fouls committed—Hough, Kinkaide, Mullinr 3, Fogarty 4, Ferat, Regan 4, Devlin, Donnelly 3, Qualey. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John F. Sullivan for South Framingham, Fred H. Balch for Manchester. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL DEFEATED HUDSON.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24—The home team played all around the Hudson team here last night, easily winning by a score of 59 to 20. Hard luck shots, and there were quite a number, prevented the Haverhill team from running up a much larger score. Wachter of the home team excelled in basket shooting with nine baskets, and Doyle and Horan, also of the Haverhill team, each secured eight baskets. Kennedy excelled in basket shooting for the visitors.

The victory of last night caused the admirers of the Haverhill team to place such confidence in the team as to cause many wagers to be made that the Shoe city boys will also be victorious in their game at Lowell on Thursday night of this week.

Lineup and summary:

HAVERHILL.		HUDSON.
Horan rf	lb	Corcoran
Harrington lf	rb	Evers
Wachter c	c	Loos (Hammond)
Doyle rb	lf	Kennedy
Lew lb	rf	Leighton

Score, Haverhill 59, Hudson 20. Goals from floor, Doyle 8, Wachter 9, Horan 5, Harrington 3, Leighton 2, Loos, Kennedy 5, Evers. Points on fouls, Haverhill 3, Hudson 2. Fouls committed, Doyle 2, Wachter 4, Evers 2, Loos, Kennedy 4, Corcoran 2. Referee, William Marley of Lowell. Timekeepers, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill Ed. Roberts for Hudson. Attendance, 600.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The local team put in two hours of fast work this afternoon. Manager Gray insists that the men get together for practice and he feels that such work is certain to benefit the men and bring victory to the team.

Harry Hough like other clever players works a bluff that wins out every time. When he finds his opponent pressing him hard he falls to the ground and allows the ball to dribble out from the scrimmage. Then he looks toward the referee as much as to say: "Why don't you call a foul?" Many times he manages to wriggle out of the scrimmage and get the ball in time to throw a basket. It is a cute game and he manages to get away with it.

Haverhill will be the attraction tomorrow night and with the team will come Wachter, the Lou Dillon of basketball. Wachter is fitted out as a race horse and his rig is worth seeing. He wears pads on his elbows, and shoulders, while his knees and ankles are encased in protectors. His make-up is unique and is as carefully prepared as if he was about to enter one of the most trying and important contests. This is why Wachter roughs it so. He is the roughest man in the game today and he always comes out on top because he is well protected against attacks of his opponent. Wachter says that he is just dying to get at those Lowell fellows and he will have a chance tomorrow night.

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COLUMBIAS WON.

In the Recreation league series last night the Ramblers were defeated by the Columbias by the score of 1214 to 1200. For the winning team Campbell was high single and high total, while Rigby led for the losing aggregation.

The score:

COLUMBIA.

	1	2	3	Total
MacAdam	83	83	85	251
Cox	84	80	79	243
Mosher	74	74	81	229
Scott	77	78	75	230
Campbell	91	83	87	261
Total	409	398	407	1214

RAMBLERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Marsden	77	80	82	239
Moran	74	64	88	226
McGrail	77	82	74	233
Rigby	89	79	88	259
Simpson	82	78	86	246
Total	399	383	418	1200

THE BAKERS WON.

Grant's Bakers rubbed it into the McKinleys by a score of 1091 to 1017 last night. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	Total
B. Grant	73	74	78	225
"Buck" McKenzie	74	67	70	201
Jim Grant	71	84	77	232
John Grant	73	67	82	222
G. Innis	73	73	68	214
Total	364	365	375	1091

McKINLEYS.

	1	2	3	Total
W. Mason	71	72	70	213
Ed. McKinley	67	72	66	205
F. Donehue	75	73	74	222
Joe Keith	78	74	77	227
John McKinley	56	45	49	150
Total	346	336	336	1017

CYCLE NEWS

Although the real spring is still a long way off, this is the time of year when the cyclist's thoughts turn to his favorite pastime, and the first fine day is likely to tempt him to get out his wheel and essay a ride. As a rule he overdoes the matter. The fact that he is utterly out of condition does not become apparent at first. The machine runs smoothly and easily, and the miles go by without a thought of fatigue. When the latter does come, however, it overwhelms the rider, and in a few minutes he is utterly done out. This may happen just after the homeward journey has been begun, and the task of retracing the steps which were taken so easily on the outward trip assumes colossal proportions. It is infinitely better to take shorter ride and reach home in good condition, for then no bad results follow and the memory of the ride is entirely a pleasant one.

Procrastination is the bane of most cyclists and they wait until they want to use their machines before having them put in order. They have been laid away for the winter with the resolve that they will be sent around to the repairers before the first sign of spring appears. Get it out now and have it gone over.

A leisurely trip on a bicycle across the continent, from Colorado to Virginia, for the sake of fresh air, recreation, health and sightseeing, has been undertaken by a young man of Pueblo, Col.

He is Albert Sandys, twenty-five years of age and he started from Pueblo on January 29, with Richmond, Va., as his destination. It is not a tramp trip that Sandys is on, but a pleasure tour.

From Pueblo to Wichita he was to follow the Arkansas river. From Wichita he was to go to Kansas City and St. Louis. Crossing Mississippi river on the Eads bridge, he does not intend to go north to Chicago, but will turn southward and head for Louisville, Ky. In order to avoid the heavy grades and the uphill and down of Kentucky, he will ascend the Ohio river at least as far as Cincinnati. Beyond Cincinnati he has not mapped out his course, as there are several roads that he can take across the Allegheny mountains into Virginia. But he will probably follow the ancient government pike through Cumberland Gap.

Making an average of fifty miles a day, for he does not intend to hurry himself and allowing for stops for sightseeing and rest, he expects to reach Richmond in sixty days from the time he started.

GENERAL YOUNG BETTER.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Major General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., who has been ill here for the past fortnight, is recovering.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Iroquois theatre, made its report yesterday to Judge Chytraus. The report says in part:

"In fixing the liability our first inquiry was necessarily to ascertain upon whom rested the responsibility of furnishing the apparatus necessary to extinguish fire, as upon him or them alone, in our judgment rested the direct duty of protecting the lives of those in the theatre. Our interpretation of the ordinances made this a plain duty of those connected with the management of the theatre and the evidence disclosed that full authority to procure the necessary apparatus was vested in Will J. Davis, manager; Thomas J. Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummings, stage manager."

These three were indicted for manslaughter.

"That the city ordinances with respect to the inspection of theatres were not complied with was fully evident, and that such inspection devolved primarily upon the commissioner of buildings is clearly manifested."

Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector Edward Laughlin were indicted for palpable omission of duty.

"The mayor's duty under the building ordinances," said the grand jury, "is to revoke theatre licenses when a report of non-compliance with the ordinances is made to him either by the department of buildings or fire marshal. There was no evidence before that a violation of the city ordinances by the Iroquois theatre was ever reported to him. The contingency, therefore, upon which his liability would arise, never happened so far as we were able to ascertain."

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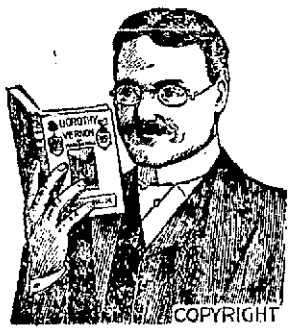

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SENSATION IN COURT

ADAMS GETS ONE YEAR FOR PERJURY.

CYNTHINA, Ky., Feb. 24.—There was a sensation in court here yesterday when A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defence at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky. Adams addressed the jury for 15 minutes. While speaking he broke down several times. He said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county afterward if he testified to what he knew. He recited the language used to him by prominent people at Jackson, and the threats that were made before he testified. County Attorney Webster pleaded for mercy and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

BURNED TO DEATH

TWO MEN PERISHED IN CITY JAIL.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 24.—Carl Black and Cecil Hoggett were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View yesterday. They had been arrested for drunkenness and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette.

DON CARLOS' SON

RECEIVES THE BLESSING OF THE POPE.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Don Jam, of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, was received yesterday by the pope in private audience. The pope gave him his benediction, wishing him good luck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

POLICE BOARD

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Hawker and peddler—Walter R. Winning, South Chelmsford.

Common victualler—Poulos & Chanaros, 450 Market street; Euimelive Debuque, 60 French street; William Lefebvre, 249 Gorham street.

Pool and billiards—Buckley Bros., 131 Central street; Adelard G. Leblanc, 12 Aiken avenue.

Express wagon—Herbert E. Day, 70 Church street.

Dealer in old gold, etc.—William A. Block, 105 Middlesex street.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked: Diana Bergeron, 249 Gorham street; Emmaline Debuque, 18 First street.

Charles F. Davis, who applied for a license to keep an intelligence office at 563 Middlesex street, was given leave to withdraw.

William F. Ladue was granted permission to give a wrestling exhibition February 26 at Huntington hall.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

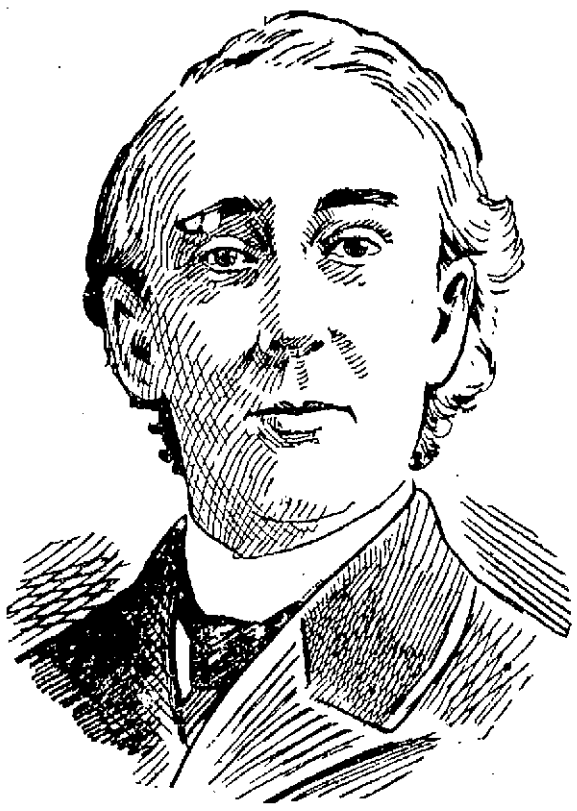
BLOODHOUNDS LOST TRAIL OF THE MURDERERS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—Section Master T. A. Murray, of the Atlantic Coast Line, stationed at Walthourville, forty miles south of here, was assassinated from ambush near this place yesterday afternoon. His section hands heard of the crime and started to his rescue. They were fired upon from the bushes and one was seriously wounded. A telegram was sent to this city for bloodhounds. They were sent at once, accompanied by a sheriff's posse. The hounds were put on the trail but owing to heavy rains they were unable to keep the scent. The posse is still on the hunt.

TO SUCCEED O'NEIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It has been tentatively decided that Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, shall succeed Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil as chief of the bureau of ordnance when that officer retires next month.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—34.



REV. E. A. HORTON OF BOSTON.

PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Sons and Daughters of Revolution

OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Address by Rev. Dr. Horton of Boston

George Washington's birthday was commemorated at Memorial hall last evening.

By invitation of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., the Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters, D. A. R., assembled to pay tribute to his memory.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence. The American and the Cuban flags were crossed on the wall at the rear of the rostrum. Solon W. Stevens, president of the entertaining chapter, welcomed the invited guests. He spoke briefly and when he had finished the audience sang two stanzas of "America."

Rev. A. Horton of Boston was introduced, and delivered a very eloquent address, having for his subject, "Patriotism." He said in part:

"No place can be called the 'Cradle of Liberty.' The founders of this nation planted the freedom of lips, family and life which we enjoy today. The true patriot is seized with the desire to make freedom supreme. The American people are the trustees for those things that make for humanity's welfare. Our secretary of state, Hon. John Hay, in consumating the treaties with foreign powers, is carrying out the principles of Abraham Lincoln, whose private secretary he was. He gets at the goal of his desires, rather than using the language of the diplomat, whose object seems to be to employ words of eloquence, in order to conceal his designs. Russia is learning that publicity is the correct thing. It was our own cool, calm Emerson who said, 'One gas jet in a bank is better than a dozen policemen.' After 250 years you have come tonight to reaffirm your faith in the work of your fathers. The progress that has been made should re-establish your faith in the common people—those of average judgment and common sense. Judges on the bench and lawyers in practise say the jury system of drawing from the ranks of the common people should never be abolished. That a jury from all stations and positions in life gives a reasonable verdict. The question is often asked, 'Are the foreigners who throng our land capable of assimilation?' You will find more patriotism today in the North End of Boston than on Commonwealth avenue. It is said that the incoming of the Italians brings into the body politic the fibre and tissue that are needed. Enthusiasm is needed in the patriot, and in the different phases of life. The true teacher, who seeks to equip the minds of the young with all the acumen of education, welcomes any signs of enthusiasm. Out of the heart are the real issues of life. Some people 'poo-poo' at everything that thrills. They would devitalize life, and take from it life's vigor. Enthusiasm unseals and discloses the spring of perpetual youth, which has been sought in every clime.

"In times of peace, it is well, quietly and persistently, to prepare for war. A navy of a reasonable size is a dignified expression of our national life, and a safeguard against our foes. Old Glory floating at the mast head of a cruiser, is a signal that a nation on the new continent is watching, and is prepared to care for them. (Applause.)

During the last 20 years shrines have been erected by the D. A. R., sons and daughters, to mark memorable spots, and books, teaching patriotism, have been placed in our public schools. We need not seek for patriotism on foreign shores, we, ourselves, have classic soil, on which our feet may tread. We must thank the women for creating the climate of fear, reverence and loyalty and a greater admiration for the leaders of events of the past. When Washington came upon the political arena he was accompanied by Chief Justice Marshall, who made as many as 50 or 60 interpretations of the constitution, and his decisions stand today. When time shall give his proper perspective among the names of the great statesmen of this country will appear Theodore Roosevelt.

"The public schools, the churches we are fostering, will advance the banner of triumphs, the cause of men, and the glory of God. Our flag waves not only for ourselves buta for humanity."

Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and in response to a recall she sang "The Marseillaise." Miss R. Agnes Williams served as accompanist, and with Miss Mae Stevens gave the next program number, a violin and piano duet, "Hail Columbia," with variations. President Stevens introduced Hon. George A. Marden, who stated that his papers for the S. A. R. membership were in preparation. Mr. Marden commended the work of the patriotic organizations.

Mr. W. T. Reid sang "The Flag of the Free," and responded to a recall.

Charles E. Adams, Esq., president of the Massachusetts State Chapter, S. A. R., was next introduced and extended congratulations to the three chapters of the D. A. R. present, for the excellent work they have accomplished along patriotic lines. He said the Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., was one of the largest in the state, and that two of the state officers were among its members.

Mrs. Williams favored the company with another soprano solo, "My United States," and Mr. Reid sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the audience joined in the chorus.

PRIEST WINS

FR. KELLY GIVEN CHARGE OF CHILD.

BROCKTON, Feb. 24.—Under a decree issued by Judge Harris in the probate court yesterday, Ethel Olive Steves, a 5-year-old orphan who resided with Gen. Samuel S. Breck of Bridgewater, was adopted by Fr. William E. Kelly of St. Thomas Aquinas' church, Bridgewater. Judge Harris stated that Fr. Kelly was able to provide for the girl, whereas no one on the other side had come forward to do so. L. S. Chamberlain, for the defendant, said he would appeal from the decision.

General Breck contested the petition of Fr. Kelly for the adoption of the child. A contract between Mrs. Steves, who was a Catholic, and her husband, who was a Protestant, was drawn up before their death, showing their willingness that the child should be brought up a Catholic.

GREAT BRITAIN

HAS STRONGEST NAVAL FORCE OUTSIDE OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Now that Chefoo's harbor is clear of American warships, it will probably be many a day before any more go there. The administration's policy of keeping United States ships well away from the zone of war has been somewhat accentuated. Shanghai, where the cruiser squadron now lies, is considered sufficiently near for neutral nation's naval force. Secretary Moody, however, sees no reason why ships should not be sent to Chemulpo.

A glance at official records shows that next to Japan and Russia the strongest naval force in Asiatic waters is that of Great Britain, with five first-class battleships, three splendid armored cruisers, 14 protected and seven unprotected cruisers, four gunboats, eight river gunboats, three dispatch vessels and store ships, and nine torpedo boat destroyers. The United States is the next strongest power in Asiatic waters and then comes France with a single battleship, four armored, three protected, and one unprotected cruisers, two coast defense vessels, seven gunboats and 10 river gunboats, four dispatch vessels and two torpedo boat destroyers, one of which incidentally, is the Taku, which is also the name of a British destroyer.

Germany's force consists of a single armored cruiser, eight protected and one unprotected cruiser, four gunboats and three river gunboats and only two torpedo boat destroyers.

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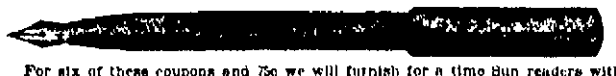

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GRAND FAIR

OF COLUMBIAN COUNCIL, O. U. A. M. OPENED.

The opening of the grand fair under the auspices of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., at Mechanics hall in Middle street was held last night and the affair proved to be a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated, a frieze of white paper ornamented with golden stars and United States flags, extending all around the hall. At the rear of the platform the central window was bordered with banner crepe paper and was surmounted by the letters O. U. A. M.

There are many booths and tables in evidence and each one did a rushing business. The tonic counter was trimmed with pink and yellow while it bore an illuminated sign with the inscription "Gloria." The Doyle Brothers managed this table and they were assisted by Mr. Rollin McAllister.

The patriotic table of the fair is the Daughters of Liberty which is artistically decorated with red, white and blue, American flags being suspended at the corners. Mrs. R. A. Griffiths is matron of this table and her assistants are Mrs. Edward Prior, Mrs. George Schofield and Mrs. Carl Noyes.

Pink, lemon and yellow crepe were the prevailing colors on the candy table which was presided over by C. D. Cobb, the Misses Sadie E. Coburn, Flora E. Cobb and Elizabeth Brown.

The fancy table is brilliant in its red decorations, centred and cornered with flag fans. The assortment of pretty things was large and choice. A beautiful blonde doll, which wears a costume of light blue silk, lace trimmed is looked upon with longing eyes by the little maidens. Miss Collermore and Miss Prescott, who were each soliciting contributions towards the fair fund, the one securing the larger amount is to own Miss Dolly. A second blonde doll, robed in white Japanese crinkle, is to be presented to the individual who guesses the name. Miss Florence Falls dressed both dolls. Mr. C. M. Young is chairman of the fancy table, Mrs. C. M. Young matron, and Mesdames G. D. Farley, F. M. Spicer, F. L. Danforth and Mabelle Mercier assistants.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Fancy table—C. M. Young, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Young, matron; Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. F. M. Spicer, Mrs. F. L. Danforth and Mrs. Mabelle Mercier, assistants.

Domestic table—George S. Gilman, chairman; Mrs. George S. Gilman, matron; Mrs. H. B. Grover, Mrs. Eugene Hardy, Mrs. Rollins, assistants.

Flower table—George B. Varney, chairman; Mrs. Clara Varney, matron; Mrs. P. P. Brett, Miss Susie Gifford, Miss Blanche Bartlett, Miss Etta Landers, assistants.

Fish pond—R. S. Hutchins, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Pilling, matron; Miss Maude Drown, L. E. Durrell, A. W. Pilling, assistants.

Candy table—C. D. Cobb, chairman; Miss Sadie Coburn, matron; Miss Flora E. Cox, Miss Elizabeth Brown, assistants.

Refreshment table—D. E. Flack, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Durrell, matron; Harry P. Sias, Mrs. D. E. Flack, Miss Ida Plopper, W. H. Landers, Mrs. C. M. Torsey, assistants.

The general committee is:

W. J. Leach, chairman; R. G. Hutchins, secretary; George E. Varney, George S. Gilman, C. D. Cobb, C. M. Young, D. E. Flack.

Apron table—Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, chairman; Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. Edward Prior and Mrs. Carl Noyes.

The domestic table is very attractive in yellow and white, brightened with tiny American flags. Pantry supplies for the housewife and household articles are sold here. A beautiful French clock, the gift of the Grant Jewelry company, is to be voted for by any wish to guess the time when it will cease to tick. The counter bears the familiar card, "We give trading stamps." A jar containing beans is upon the guess list, the prize to the winner being an elegant punch bowl.

The flower table, with festoons of red, white and blue, has above the counter an American shield for a centerpiece. Growing plants and cut flowers in great variety are on sale, under the direction of Mr. G. E. Varney, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Varney, matron, assisted by Mesdames S. E. Brett, W. H. Landers, H. E. Glidden, C. C. Clough and the Misses Susie Gifford and Blanche Bartlett.

A veritable grist mill at the base mountains and on the shore of a small lake is in active operation, and in the water of the lake live fishes are sporting about. R. G. Hutchins is the manager of the piscatorial attraction, assisted by A. W. Pillings and L. E. Durrell.

D. E. Flack is in charge of the dining hall, and D. E. Flack, L. E. Durrell, W. H. Landers, C. M. Torsey and G. E. Cole assisted.

The M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee club gave the entertainment last evening and will do so Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening Professor Taggett, impersonator of Boston, an adept in his line, will give the entertainment. Griffith's orchestra will give a concert Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 8 till 10, when dancing will commence and continue till 12. On Friday evening there will be a grand ball, with dancing from 9 till 2 a.m., with H. P. Douglass and L. E. Durrell floor directors; G. A. Cole, A. W. Pilling, Ross Hutchings, Guy Durrell and William Landers aids.

An elegant quartered oak china closet will be presented to the lady receiving the larger number of votes, the candidates being Mrs. L. A. Brown and Mrs. Alice S. Gumb. The attendance last evening was large and the financial receipts most gratifying.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk Street Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Thompson in School street. The subject of the literary portion of the afternoon was "China," and Mrs. George E. Martin had charge of this. Papers were read by Mrs. Millard Wood, Miss Mack and Mrs. Tru'l. Written articles were also contributed by Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, Miss Lamson, Miss Ethel Whitcomb.

VANDERBILTS IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, and several other New York people have arrived here from Florida. They engaged all the rooms in a small select hotel near the sea front. The party brought a number of automobiles, among them being the one with which Mr. Vanderbilt made record breaking runs in Florida. They will remain here ten days.

HER FIRST TRIP.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—The recently completed Pacific mail liner Mongolia, the largest American constructed ship afloat, sailed yesterday on her maiden voyage for San Francisco.

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FOR MURDER

RUDOLPH WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24.—Gov. Bailey yesterday commuted the sentence of William Rudolph, convicted under the name of Torney, and serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary, and he will be released today to Missouri officers. Rudolph will be taken to St. Louis to be tried on the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher, who was trying to arrest him for alleged participation in the Union, Mo., bank robbery.

Gov. Bailey also honored the requisition from Gov. Dockery for Rudolph's return to Missouri. It was stated that Rudolph's sentence was commuted because it is believed this plan would cause less difficulty than a pardon.

NATIONA LEDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association opened here yesterday. A thousand teachers and educators were present. The opening session yesterday was devoted to addresses of welcome by Gov. Terrell and State Commissioner of Schools William E. Morrill to which responses were made by President Henry Hermon of Buffalo, N. Y., and others. The program for the day included meetings of the various sections, and addresses by well-known educators.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Coasting upon sidewalks is dangerous to more than the coasters.

It is no wonder that but a slight blaze is required to cause a panic in Chicago.

It is certainly rough on Korea, a neutral and sovereign nation, to be made the hotbed of the war between two great nations.

"The Child of Destiny" is the title which the Lawrence Telegram applies to President Roosevelt. Better designate him the "Child of Chance."

It is not often that such a magnificent bequest falls to any religious body as that which Mrs. Mary Walker of Waltham has made to the Episcopal church for a cathedral in Boston.

In referring to the election of Hon. Bourke Cockran to congress the New York Sun announces that he is not eligible to the presidency of the United States. The Sun evidently expects Cockran to make his mark.

Japan seems to depend largely upon strategy for her victories over Russia. That may do for a while but when Russia gets her legions posted in full numbers it will be useless for Japan to attempt to conquer them by strategy.

The people of North Billerica will deeply regret any backset to the Talbot mills which have always been the most liberal in the rate of wages paid and most considerate to their employes in other respects. Fortunately only the storehouse suffered from the fire on Monday morning.

America is now a party to the enforcement of neutrality by China, but each belligerent power says it will respect the provisions of Hay's note if China remains neutral and the other belligerent power agrees to do likewise. The arrangement seems to have been ratified and we shall see the result.

The Hague tribunal decides that the countries which used force to collect debts from Venezuela have preferential rights. That decision is against the United States as one of the creditors. This certainly places a premium upon violence and discourages the collection of debts in the ordinary way, yet The Hague is a peace tribunal.

POSSIBILITY OF A GREATER WAR.

Judging from the laxity with which the nations seem to be observing neutrality in the Eastern war it would not be surprising to find other powers drawn into the conflict and as a result a general European war—nay a war that would involve all the great nations of the world.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS.

Talking of presidential booms Practical Politics of Boston has the following:

"Congressman McNary came home from Washington yesterday and he adds his testimony anew to that of Congressmen Keliher and Sullivan regarding the Olney boom. It is worth noting that all three of Boston's legislators at Washington have expressed themselves within a short time as confident that the Olney sentiment is increasing at Washington all the time, and spreading therefrom to other parts of the country. Of course there are Hearst booms and Parker booms, as well as a few others, prominent at the capital, but the Olney boom is by no means insignificant or unworthy of a careful watching."

Mr. Olney gave his boom a severe blow at the McClellan dinner in New York when he declared that Cleveland was the one man in the country today who could lead the democratic party to victory and remedy the abuses of the republican administration.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

There is at least one point upon which a great many people need enlightenment in regard to newspapers. That is the matter of responsibility.

"Why do you not publish this or that article," we are often asked, "so long as I am willing to sign my name to it?"

But a small fraction of the reading public is aware that a newspaper is responsible for everything that appears in its columns.

If a merchant in advertising his goods says that one of his rival merchants is dishonest, the paper, not the advertiser will be sued for libel. If a paper publishes a signed communication damaging in its characir to a reputable citizen, the paper, not the writer of the article, is liable for damages.

If a paper reports a clergyman who from the pulpit denounces a certain hotel as of disreputable character, the paper not the clergyman is responsible for the libellous charges, and so with matters in general. If these facts be taken in connection with the other fact that there are always certain lawyers willing to take the money of anybody who wishes to speculate in libel suits, it may be easily seen that every newspaper of good standing is justified in exercising due care in guarding against the litigious people who institute libel suits sometimes from spite, sometimes in the hope of making money, but in the majority of cases only to find that after all it is not so easy to secure a verdict against a newspaper on the charge of libel

TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

There is a general clamor throughout the state against legislation that violates the principle of home rule for cities. A few soreheaded citizens occasionally bob up with some scheme to be submitted to the legislature for enactment, the object being the curtailment of the right which every city should enjoy of governing itself.

There is a bill before the legislature presented by a few men whose intentions are undoubtedly good, the aim of which is to have the police commissioners of this city appointed by the governor. How would the governor determine what Lowell men should be appointed to the commission? Why should a man who is not a resident have any voice in the selection of such an important body? Why should not the people of Lowell select the members of such a board or else leave the selection to the mayor of the city?

The legislature of late has made so many assaults upon the rights of municipalities that there is talk of a constitutional amendment to protect the right of cities to govern themselves without unwarranted interference by the state. If the legislature confined itself to strictly legitimate business it would be enabled to end its sessions much earlier than it does, and it would leave undone a great deal of business which instead of being useful is injurious and unjust to the cities of the state. It is time this abuse was stopped and nothing will stop it so effectually as a constitutional amendment.

SEEN AND HEARD

CAN'T STOP GROWING.

From Chicago comes the story that a student in a divinity school in that city has been growing tall so fast after taking a patent medicine for increasing height, that he fears he will never be able to stop, and in alarm has sought an attorney to see whether he has legal redress against the company that furnished him the medicine.

Hart, who is 20 years old, thought that a preacher should have a commanding presence. Although he was not a preacher, he hoped to be one some day, so, when he saw the advertisement telling how anybody can grow taller by the expenditure of a small sum, he lost no time in following instructions.

When he went to Chicago last September, he measured five feet, four inches. A month later he measured five feet six inches. At five feet eight inches he feared for results, but concluded to see if he could not stop growing of his own accord. In alarm, finding himself five feet, eleven inches, in height, and all his clothing misfits, he consulted physicians a month ago, but they could do nothing for him. He has had a long interview with an attorney, who has undertaken to compel the medicine firm to stop Hart from growing.

"Why, at this rate, I'll be eight feet tall before I'm 21, and I'll have to stay up nights to watch myself grow," Hart remarked.

The attorney is not sure that there are good grounds for suit against the company that furnished the medicine, but will look over the law books for a precedent.

William Reed, Hart's attorney, says that, whether he can find anything in the law books that says a man is liable for damages if he makes another man grow tall, the present situation might furnish abundant material for a comic opera.

AT SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR.

'Twas long ago; a man discerned
A faucet that had not been turned,
And yet it leaked—'twas then he learned
A lesson that he'd fain have spurned—
At 60 cents an hour."

He told a plumber man to come
Down to his house and tinker some;
The plumber said, in accents grum:
"By gum! Of course I'll come and plumb
At 60 cents an hour.

The plumber came and looked about
And viewed the faucet with some doubt,
Then hammered on the water spout,
Sat down, and let his whiskers sprout
At 60 cents an hour.

The water dripped in little pools
And spattered into wee globules.
The plumber said: "It is the rules
That I must go and get my tools
At 60 cents an hour."

Next day he came and looked again
And made some figures with his pen,
And called a couple of his men
To see how it was dripping then—
At 60 cents an hour.

The days wore on; the weeks went by;
The months and years began to fly;
But still the plumber looking wry
Came daily in and cocked his eye—
At 60 cents an hour.

At last the man, unsatisfied,
Gave up the ghost—in short, he died
Of old age—then the plumber sighed
And came around and took a ride
At 60 cents an hour.

FRESH YOUNG MAN CALLED.

Not very long ago a story appeared in The Sun about rats attacking horses in a stable in Franklin street and despite the fact that it appeared in The Sun, always reliable, there were those in the community who took it with a pinch of salt. In a hotel office a few evenings ago a young fellow, one of those know-it-all chaps, aired his opinion relative to the story and talked so much about it that an old gentleman, who is in the habit of spending his leisure hours at the hostelry in question, said to the young man: "It seems to me, my dear young fellow, that you don't know very much about rats. You probably don't know that the edge of a rat's tooth is as hard and sharp as the finest steel. Judging from your conversation you are ignorant of the fact that to gnaw off the legs of a living bird does not come amiss with the rat or that the rodent has been known to destroy the soles of elephant's feet. The following story will probably be new to you, but by telling it I may assist you in refraining about criticising things that you know nothing about:

"Some years ago the elephants at the London Zoological Gardens were observed to be very restless, could not keep still and appeared tender about the feet. The authorities invoked the aid of Frank Buckland, the naturalist. He traced the circumstance to rats. At night, they stole from their runs, and as the elephants slept calmly nibbled and tore at the huge feet. The quicks had been eaten completely off the mighty nails and the flesh beneath tunneled. Apparently similar tricks had been resorted to in the case of the hippopotamus, for several times rats were found where the creature had turned in his sleep and crushed his small enemies beneath his flanks."

The very smart young man heard the well-informed old gentleman through, and then left the hotel office feeling a bit cut up, but conscious of having acquired a little wisdom.

THE LOCAL SQUIRRELS.

Unless the national body comes to their relief the local Squirrels will have to disband. They have been ordered out of their present quarters not so much because they haven't paid their rent, but because of too much sociability. The proprietor of the hotel in which the Squirrels had their headquarters, issued his ultimatum a few days ago. He allowed that they had been cracking nuts long enough in his forest and he told them they would have to get up and get out. "Your desire to entertain," he said, "is far beyond your capacity, financially, so to do, and I want you to distinctly understand that I am not running a home for indigent Squirrels."

Chairman Cobey of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the Squirrels after the hotel man's ultimatum had been received and in a very stirring address denounced the action of the hotel man and concluded with the following statement: "The Squirrels have been robbed of the nuts they gathered and not only have their fruits been taken away, but they have been stripped of their rights and driven out of the paradise they had made."

ORGAN RECITAL

HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a large audience present at the organ recital at the First Baptist church last evening and the program was one of the best that has been heard in this city in some time. The following well known entertainers contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Herman J. Loud, organist; J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Pepin, vocal soloists, and Albert French, accompanist. The program was as follows:

Overture to Tannhauser.....Wagner
Soprano solos,
(a) Slave Song ....Teresa Del Rego
(b) Twickenham Ferry..Old English
Barcarolle in A flat.....Lemare
Scherzo Symphonique in C
Gullmant
Tenor solo.
Recitative and Aria.
If With All Your Hearts..Mendelssohn
Grand Fantasia in E minor, "The Storm" ..... Lemmens
(a) Andante Sostenuto.
(b) Poco Animato (introducing storm)
(c) Andantino (prayer).
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "Una Notte a Venezia" .....Lunganton
Great Fugue in G minor .....Bach
Tenor solos.
(a) "At Parting" .....Rogers
(b) "Deep in a Rose's Glowing Heart" ..... Nevin
(c) "An Old Song" .....Nevin
Andante in A flat .....Fink
(From Sonata, Opus 6, No. 2.)
Soprano solos.
(a) "Rest Thee, My Little One"
(b) "Come to Me, Sweetheart"
J. C. Bartlett.
Marche Pontificale (First Symphony)
Widor

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

WASHINGTON DAY

OBSERVED AT THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Yesterday was observed as "Washington day" at the Educational club. Miss Mary Gilday, in an antique costume of white with blue trimmings, read an account of Washington's visit to Massachusetts and the manner in which he celebrated his birthday while a resident of the "Old Bay state." Miss Lucy Hill read the will of George Washington, and a supposed telephonic communication from him, the product of the pen of J. Kendrick Bangs.

Tea was served. The refreshment table was arranged with decorations to simulate an arbor, and the material used was braids of red, white and blue crepe paper, ornamented with tiny flags. Banners and shields were placed at intervals about the rooms. Mrs. F. P. Crawford, in powdered coiffure of colonial style, presided at the table, and she wore the wedding dress of her great-grandmother, a beautiful white silk, trimmed with rare lace. She was assisted by Mrs. H. S. Whiteside, in a gown of yellow and blue, Mrs. A. M. Bicker in a dress brought from England about 50 years ago, and of royal purple color, and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, who wore a large plaided silk costume of green and ashes of roses.

The guest of honor was Mrs. J. N. Wright of Cambridge. The attendance was very large and the ladies passed a delightful afternoon.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Ruth S. Foster of Oklahoma will give an account of her ten years' stay in that territory.

PITCHED BATTLE

WHITES AND BLACKS IN FIERCE FIGHT.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 24.—In a pitched battle yesterday between whites and blacks near Madisonville, Sam Seasy, a prominent young man, was killed and several other whites were injured. One of the negroes involved has been captured and the country is being scoured for the others.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Harry Bryant's Burlesquers will be given this afternoon and evening and it is needless to say that large houses will be in order. This show has attracted considerable attention owing to the high quality of the performances, and it is doubtful if a better burlesque show will be presented at the Academy this season.

Beginning tomorrow matinee and for three nights with daily matinees "The Parish Priest" will be presented at the Academy of Music.

Although the play, "The Parish Priest," tells a simple, home-like story, the priest is called upon to picture every human emotion. In one scene he is the rollicking, jovial, good-natured man. In another the crushed, heart-broken man; then the determined man; again the pleading man, beseeching with a smile on his lips and tears in his eyes. Finally, he is the triumphant man. There is a great deal of human nature in this pretty little play—the best side of human nature. There is no villain, no plotter, no fool. Instead, circumstances make the characters, who, after all, are all pure minded and act accordingly. It is an American play in plot, theme and treatment, and appeals to any man who understands the English language. The humor is refreshingly new. The wit is brilliant, and the sentiment of that peculiar kind which reaches the heart, but leaves no shadow there. The cast is uniformly excellent, and each character in the play has a distinct individuality.

W. C. T. U

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ellen Fletcher will lead the meeting.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central St., Lowell.

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BETTER THIS YEAR

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Among the new Derbies, the smart, flat set brim is an easy leader.

Among the soft Tourist and Golf shapes, new colors are attractive.

$3.00 for our Chevet Derby gives you a hat as good as any man wears; but in soft hats and derbies the shapes are just as fashionable at $2.00 and $1.50.

60 MEN KILLED

Ovambos Made Attack on Police Post

THE GERMANS CAPTURED HERDS OF CATTLE

Hereros Lost Ten Men Killed

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos under Captain Nechale attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2, and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed.

A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties and Lieut. Schultze captured large herds of cattle.

The principal forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Hereros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged occasionally as opportunity offers. The Hereros are apparently centered about Otjosongati and Waterburg.

Captain Estorff, Col. Leutwein says in conclusion, has established communication with the Outjo column, near Glazenapp, which is marching via Gehabis against the chief Tjotja.

FLOOR DIRECTOR ELECTED.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and the assembly hall was crowded to the doors. The principal item on the calendar of business, the selection of a floor director for the Easter Monday ball, served as a magnet to draw the members to the rooms. President George L. Hunt presided, and ten propositions were received for membership and 15 new members were admitted.

The election of a floor director was the last business taken up and the balloting was attended with great excitement by the members and a corresponding expectancy by the various candidates. The vote showed Michael Lawn the successful man with Napoleon O. Provencher, Arthur A. McQuade and John J. Dolan following, in the order named. The number of votes cast was close to 300 and Mr. Lawn received a very flattering vote.

Other minor business was transacted.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist church gave their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening with the largest attendance of the season. The supper was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, the following ladies in charge: Mrs. R. F. True, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson and Mrs. T. F. Severance, assisted by Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Mrs. Elisha Harris. The entertainment was a most interesting one and consisted of a series of phonograph selections conducted by Mr. Alonzo Hartford, and readings by Miss Elsie Rollins and Miss Lillian Whittier.

IN LABOR HALLS

UNIONS ADMITTED MANY NEW MEMBERS LAST EVENING.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Building Laborers' union last evening Daniel Moynihan gave the union a detailed report of the doings of the late Building Laborers' convention held in St. Louis. Three new members were taken into the union and two applications were received.

The Carders' union held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms on Palmer street last evening, at which 15 new members were registered. Twenty-five applications for membership were received, which is the largest number of applications ever received by the carders at one time. The label committee of the Trades and Labor council was present at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' union, local No. 41, last evening, it was voted to call a special meeting for next Tuesday evening, at which action will be taken on the affiliation of the Structural Workers of America. Three new members were admitted.

WORLD'S RECORD

HAS BEEN BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sec. George Herman of the Central association, A. A. U., will file affidavits with the A. A. U. officials in New York, claiming a world's record of 5 2-5 seconds for 50 yards, made in the Wisconsin-Chicago meet Saturday night by Rice of the university of Chicago.

"All three watches agree on the time," says Sec. Herman, "so there can be no question of the record."

By a strange coincidence, the 50-yard record was broken four times Saturday night; three times at Washington, D. C., and once in Chicago.

The world's record, up to Saturday night, was held by Lou Meyers of New York, who made the 50-yard dash, several years ago in 5 1-2 seconds.

UNFORTUNATE STUDENT

HIS ARM BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—While playing basketball with his classmates in the Holy Cross gymnasium Monday afternoon Frank Callahan, a student from Fort Wayne, Ind., fell heavily upon the floor and complained of a severe pain in his left arm. Th game was discontinued owing to the accident, and Callahan went to the college infirmary, whence he was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. The doctors at the latter institution found two of the bones in the left forearm fractured and put the injured member in splinters.

This makes the fourth time this same arm has been fractured, the breaks on all previous occasions occurring at the same place. About a month ago, while exercising in the gymnasium, he accidentally met heads with another student and was unconscious for five hours.

COCKRAN ELECTED

THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran was elected to congress yesterday at the special election in the 14th congressional district, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan.

Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the republicans not putting up a candidate.

The total vote was: Cockran 7939, Edward Cassidy (social democrat) 224, James T. Hunter (socialist labor) 126.

EX-GOV. CRANE

Will Head the National Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Tribune today says, as coming from an authoritative source, that at a conference in Washington yesterday President Roosevelt and the administration leaders have agreed on W. Murray Crane, ex-governor of Massachusetts, as chairman of the national committee to succeed the late Senator Hanna.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT, LAST NIGHT.

The inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held at the state armory in Westford street last night, and the company made a fine showing before the inspecting officer, Assisting Inspector Gen. Lieut. Col. Wonson, of Boston. He was accompanied by Capt. Fessler of the heavy artillery of the regular army and station at Fort Winthrop. Major Sweetsir, of Wakefield, was also present.

The inspecting officer paid a high compliment to Armorer Carr on the neat and orderly appearance of the armory.

The three Lowell companies, C and G of the Sixth regiment and M of the Ninth have already received, or will receive in a few days the money for their services at South Lowell after the explosion. The money arrived in the city yesterday. It will amount to about $750 for each company. The appropriation was made largely through the efforts of Representative W. H. I. Hayes, who presented the claims of the militia at the state house.

HAD TO RETRACT

MIDDLEBORO MINISTER TAKED OF "TIPS."

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 24—Rev. C. L. Tomblen, pastor of the North Middleboro Congregational church, was before Judge Washburn in the district court yesterday morning and publicly retracted statements he made at a temperance service at his church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen admitted saying that he heard, from some sources, that it was difficult to have warrants served on certain persons, as he understood that in some way the persons knew about the matter before the warrants were served. He inferred that a "tip" was given somewhere or by somebody.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen, in explaining the matter to the court, stated that he took the information in good faith and thought he was justified in making the statement, but he is now convinced that his information was not sufficient, and was willing to retract the statement.

Judge Washburn accepted the retraction, stating that since the remarks referred to the court he was anxious to have them corrected.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The territorial grand jury in circuit court yesterday returned indictments for conspiracy in the first degree against Representative Jonah Kaunalae, a member of the finance committee of the lower house of the legislature and Attorney Enoch Johnson. They were charged with defrauding the territory of $312, the amount having been ordered paid by the house committee to Johnson for services which were not performed.

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A FINISH FIGHT

Jimmy Walsh Knocked Out Quigley

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Despite the efforts of Judge Emmons and the police force to prevent boxing in this city, Jimmy Walsh of Newton and Tommy Quigley of Wilkesbarre, Penn., fought a finish fight at the Central club, in Bowdoin square, yesterday afternoon, Walsh winning by a knockout in the 13th round.

The battle was for $500 a side, and each of the 20 spectators paid $5 each for admission. These bantam fighters were matched several weeks ago, and a few days ago the Central club was selected as the battle ground. Quigley put up his own side bet, and several prominent liquor dealers furnished the backing for Walsh. This is the first time that Quigley has performed in this city, but he had such a great reputation among the sporting people of Pennsylvania that he was looked on as a sure winner, and in the betting at the ringside was a strong favorite.

Walsh never fought better than he did yesterday afternoon. He jabbed Quigley repeatedly, and soon had the Pennsylvanian's eyes nearly closed. After the fifth round it was only a question of how long such a game boy as Quigley would last. After the fifth round Walsh sent Quigley to floor six times, and the latter was lying on the floor when the referee counted him out. After the battle Quigley showed the effects of severe punishment, while Walsh did not have a mark. Quigley's eyes were nearly closed and his body was covered with bruises.

The result was a big disappointment to the majority of the sports, as they were confident that Quigley would win.

The fighters weighed in at 110 pounds and the winner took the stake and gate receipts. Reporters were not admitted.

ANOTHER CHANCE

TERRY McGOVERN WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT YOUNG CORBETT.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24—TerryMcGovern is anxious for another chance at Young Corbett. "I will post $5000 of my own money," said McGovern last night. "Corbett can name the date, the fight to be 20 or 25 rounds at 120 pounds, ringside.

"If Corbett does not take up my offer I will meet any legitimate featherweight after the close of my theatrical engagement in May," said McGovern. "I will go to England to fight Jordan if good inducements are offered."

Joe Humphreys, the announcer, who is with McGovern, says that Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, will bet any part of $10,000 that McGovern can defeat Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, and that James C. Kennedy of New York has offered $10,000 for a match between Jordan and McGovern to take place in San Francisco in August.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

ADMIRAL EVANS ORDERS ARREST OF PAYMASTER.

MANILA, Feb. 24—Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe of the United States steamship Oregon has been ordered under arrest by Rear Admiral Evans in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters for alleged irregularities in his accounts."

GENERAL LOCKOUT

10,000 LITHOGRAPHERS WILL BE OUT OF WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The lithographers' union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada.

The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout March 26 of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the association unless there should be a strike before that time.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED

MAN WANTED A RANSOM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

DOLLARS.

TIPTON, Ia., Feb. 24—August Leuth was yesterday found guilty of kidnapping. Leuth was charged with forcibly carrying Mrs. John Telsrow, wife of the wealthiest man in the county, from her home and holding her for a ransom of $50,000. The woman was enticed from her home by the statement that her son, on an adjoining farm, was seriously ill. Her abductor forced her, at the point of a revolver, to accompany him to a vacant farmhouse, where he locked her in the cellar and held her for ransom.

She made her escape the next day and Leuth was arrested.

GAME OF "PROPS"

COURT SAW HOW IT IS PLAYED.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—In the superior court yesterday, while Robert T. C. Spooner was being tried on charge of keeping a gaming nuisance at Brockton, Judge Hardy said he did not understand the mysteries of "props," and accordingly it was ordered that the game be properly illustrated. Dist.-Att'y French, Officer Harris of Brockton and one of the jurymen participated in the sport. The mock game was so convincing that the defendant was convicted.

RECEIVERS' REPORT.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—The receivers of the Houston Oil company yesterday filed their report of the company's standing. They place the total liabilities at $41,185,761 and the assets at the same figure.

The Houston company owns 850,000 acres of land and it is stated to have a surplus of $1,367,529 and current liabilities of $2,294,402.

THOMAS D. REILLY DEAD.

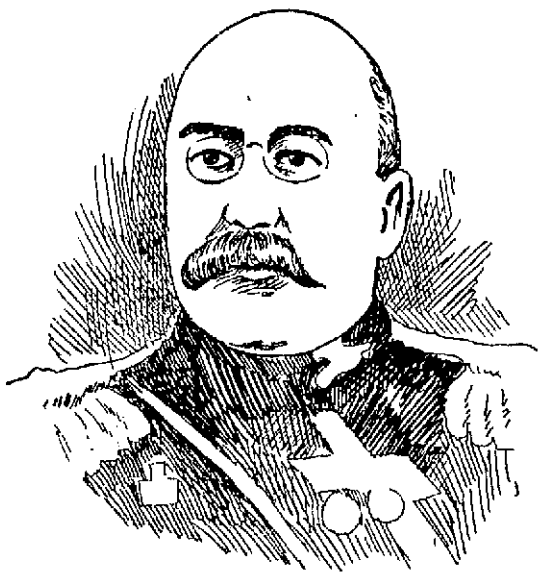
NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Thomas D. Reilly, president of the Queens county jockey club, and builder of the Acqueduct race track, on Long Island, is dead with pneumonia.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The body of the captain of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, which was wrecked off Bellport, L. I., on Monday last, was washed ashore today and found by the Smiths Point life saving crew.

MAINE WORKMEN MEET.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 24.—The third annual session of the grand lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. Hon. L. M. Staples of Rockland, grand master workman, is presiding. Fully 200 delegates were expected before night.



GEN. SAKHAROFF, THE NEWLY APPOINTED RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR, SUCCESSOR TO GEN. KUROPATKIN, WHO HAS LEFT FOR THE FRONT.

POTTER IS SUED

His Wife Asks for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Trouble, strong and hard, encompassed Frank H. Potter yesterday. This time it took the form of a suit for absolute divorce.

Mr. Potter's effort to recover by criminal process $1000 which he says he handed to Irene Stewart for safe-keeping and which she says was a gift, was again postponed in the Centre street police court, and the examination was set down peremptorily for 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potter were married on Jan. 8, 1893. She lives with their 8-year-old daughter at 158 West 131st street. She accuses Potter of misconduct with Frances Johnson and with Irene Stewart. In her affidavit she declares that her husband is one of the proprietors of a polish company, and that his income from the business is about $15,000 a year; that he has but scantily provided for her and her child, but has lavished his wealth on other women. She recites the account of his suit against Miss Stewart and continues:

"Deponent is informed and believes that defendant has spent large sums of money for dresses, furs and diamond jewelry, which he has presented to said Irene Stewart, and that he has permitted her to open accounts in various department stores in the name of Mrs. Frank H. Potter, where she has purchased dry goods and jewelry to the amount of nearly $3000.

"Your petitioner has often spoken to the defendant about his conduct and informed him of her intention to institute divorce proceedings, and on each occasion the defendant stated deliberately to her that if such proceedings were begun he would forthwith convert his property into cash; take his money out of bank and leave the state; that he would never pay me one cent."

She says he has made preparations for a hasty departure and has removed a large supply of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings from their home to some place unknown to her.

Mrs. Potter's motion for alimony and counsel fee will be argued Thursday in the supreme court, special term.

Mr. Potter denied yesterday that he had ever misconducted himself, or that his wife had any ground for divorce.

BUFFALO BILL

THE KIND OF A CODY THAT RATTLES THE BANKERS.

A "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which was received in one of the local banking institutions Tuesday forenoon caused much comment among the officials of the bank who were inclined to believe that it was a counterfeit similar to those which have been in circulation in New York city of late. According to reports there is much doubt among the officials of the bank as to the genuineness of the bill.

The bill to all appearances is genuine but the peculiar "feel" of the paper gave rise to the suspicion that the bill might be a counterfeit.

Recently a dispatch was received from New York City stating that Brooklyn was being flooded with extraordinarily good counterfeits of the "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which were so like the real ones that the tellers at the banks were completely deceived by them.

The engraving of the counterfeit bills passed in New York as to defy detection even with a glass and the government paper has been imitated to perfection.

Whether or not this suspicious bill is a counterfeit it is at least an interesting fact that it presents too knotty a problem for the local bank experts to solve.

WASHINGTON SUPPER

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A turkey supper was served at the Highland Congregational church last night, the affair taking the form of a Washington supper. The supper was given under the direction of the Ladies' Charitable association. Mrs. J. B. Varnum, president, assisted by the following: Mrs. Otis Byam, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. H. H. Read and Miss Edith Dole.

The rooms were decorated in an artistic manner with national emblems. The tables were waited on by 10 daughters of George Washington, namely: Mary Killpartrick, Florence Evans, Cora Buckland, Flora Foss, Margery Spear, Anna Pasho, Susan Kimball, Gertrude Crevan, Rosalie Adams, Ida Wilson, and it was difficult to tell which one looked most like her mother, Martha Washington. They were in a most acceptable manner chaperoned by ex-President Mrs. C. T. Killpartrick.

The entertainment was provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. Marshall Forrest and Mrs. J. B. Field. The artists were Mrs. Alletta Bradford Morse of Boston, child impersonator, Miss Rutherford, soloist, and Miss Ida Wilson, pianist. The recitations by Mrs. Morse being outside of the usual program, were very much enjoyed, not only by the adult people, but also by the younger people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have returned from a visit with Mr. Walker's parents at Pittsfield, N. H.

TO CLOSE HOTELS

The Decision of Judge Emmons

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Seven so-called second class hotels are to be closed on May 1 by the police board and converted into ordinary barrooms having first and fourth class liquor licenses.

Chairman Emmons also announced yesterday that Sept. 1, when the new schoolhouse at the corner of Norman and South Margin streets, West end, is opened, four saloons in that district which are within the 400-foot limit must be closed. The owners, however, will be given a transfer of their licenses to other locations.

No new licenses of any class will be placed on May 1 in Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, Brighton or West Roxbury.

The board has again changed the price of wholesale druggists' licenses. Some time ago it placed the price at $500 a year, commencing May 1. The four wholesale drug firms induced the commissioners to reopen their case and give them a hearing. They claimed that only about 2 1-2 per cent. of their whole business was liquor traffic; that they sold only occasional small quantities of liquors to retail druggists, and that they do not cater for the trade of saloons. The board finally voted that the fee should remain at the old figure of $500 a year.

The board, however, is now considering the report that one wholesale drug firm has been sending out confidential price lists to saloon men, soliciting their trade. If this report is substantiated, it is likely that there will be a reconsideration of the fee.

Chairman Emmons said yesterday that he had frequently visited the hotels, particularly upon Sundays and holidays, and had concluded that there was no demand for the small so-called second class hotels. It is claimed that much immorality is bred in these places and that they are resorted to by people of a questionable character.

On May 1 liquor dealers who maintain saloons only will be told that the board desires that they make a determined effort to discourage the practice of women being served with drinks. The saloons which have little back rooms, dingy offices and cellar rooms will be watched closely.

The board also wishes to discourage the habit of women entering saloons and purchasing cans and pitchers of ale and beer, or bottled goods.

The efforts of the police board will be directed to discourage the custom of men and women sitting about tables in liquor stores drinking.

Chairman Emmons said that last Saturday night the police made an inspection of all the 256 licensed retail drug stores in the city at the same time. The policemen ascertained from each druggist the amount of goods he purchases, amount of liquors on hand, and then closely inspected the record book. The police will from this out keep an eye upon the druggists to prevent violations of the liquor laws.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

ICE WAS THIN

LITTLE BOY BROKE THROUGH AND WAS DROWNED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Frederick Bates, the 7-year-old son of William Bates of Boston, living with a farmer named Walter T. Newton, on Edmunds street, in the north part of the town, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in a hole containing about five feet of water, near the house.

He was sliding down a slight decline in the surface and he was carried out over a depression which was filled with surface water from the thaw yesterday. There was a thin coating of ice over the hole, and the little fellow broke through the ice, was carried under and drowned.

He was missed and a search instituted by the neighbors. The body was recovered by a neighbor, Virgil M. Cutler, from the bottom of the hole. Medical Examiner Lewis M. Palmer was summoned and viewed the body.

FRENCH MISSIONS

POWERFUL SERMONS PREACHED LAST EVENING.

At the mission in St. Joseph's church, last evening, Rev. Fr. Le Vacon preached an impressive sermon upon "Death," while at St. Jean Baptiste Rev. Fr. Deguire preached on "The Last Judgment."

ST. LOUIS' PARISH

IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES TO PROMINENCE.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the new St. Louis parish, went to Boston yesterday and ordered a set of stations of the cross for the church. The exercises of the stations of the cross will begin next Friday at the church and continue every Friday until Easter.

Rev. Onesime P. Larrois, the new curate, preached his first sermon at St. Louis' last Sunday and made a very favorable impression. The building of the new parochial school will begin in the spring.

ANOTHER FIRE

The Garrick Theatre in Chicago Threatened

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another theatre building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure is the skyscraper known as the Schiller, 16 stories in height and located about a square west of the Iroquois theatre. The Garrick theatre, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. Fire started on the 13th floor before daylight and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control owing to the difficulties of effectively reaching the flames at such a lofty location. Guests of the Union hotel adjoining on the west were roused from sleep and some of them were in a panic. The fire damage however was small and was confined to the four upper stories of the Schiller building.

STUDENT KILLED

YALE MAN'S BODY AT FOOT OF PRECIPICE.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—Robert John Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia., a sophomore in the academic department of Yale university, was found yesterday morning dead at the foot of a precipice in West Rock park, just outside of the city limits. How the young man met his death will probably never be known, but it is supposed that he slipped and fell while attempting to scale the face of the rock.

Young Rich is the fourth Yale student to meet his death while attempting to scale this rock within the past four years. He had apparently fallen and had died from concussion of the brain. The body was found yesterday morning by George E. Porter, a divinity student, who was out for a walk through the park.

Rich was last seen about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was fond of taking long walks and climbing mountains, and it is supposed he went out for a walk yesterday afternoon.

He was 22 years of age and stood high in his studies at Yale. He was the son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

$150,000 BLAZE

Fire in Piano Factory in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out early today in the factory of the Phelps Piano Co., in Brockport, threatened to destroy the entire business section of that place and resulted in a total estimated loss of $150,000. The local fire department was unable to control the flames which spread across the street and attacked a two-story frame building which covered a large area. The loss to the occupants of this building is estimated at $50,000; covered by insurance. The loss to the piano company is about $100,000. The water supply failed at several points and the Rochester fire department was appealed to for aid.

Chief Little sent two engines and hose companies to the New York Central railroad in this city but owing to the inability of the railroad company to supply cars upon which the heavy apparatus could be loaded it was impossible to send the firemen to Brockport.

THE POLICE WIN

Must Not Undergo a Physical Examination

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—A special meeting of the mayor and aldermen was held yesterday afternoon because of the refusal of the members of the police force to take the physical examination ordered by the board.

Before the meeting a delegation of officers had a conference with the city fathers, at which the position of the police was explained. It was stated that the officers have no intention of defying the mayor or the aldermen, but had obtained legal opinion to the effect that they were not compelled to take the examination.

The board reconsidered its action in ordering a physical examination, and on motion of Alderman Cronin it was voted to instruct Mayor Lynch, as chief of police, to notify the city marshal to submit to the aldermen at the next meeting the names of all officers he considers unfit to perform police duty, in view of the statement of the city marshal made before the committee on finance that there was deadwood on the police force.

Alderman Cronin attacked City Marshal O'Sullivan, claiming that he is not carrying out the mayor's order to compel the hotels to observe the Sunday liquor law.

Mayor Lynch said he did not believe such conditions exist now. He claimed that the liquor law was never so well observed as at present.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

BATH, Me., Feb. 24.—The state socialist convention was held in this city today for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the state election. The socialists are the first of the parties to nominate their candidates.

KEOUGH CASE

WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Miss Susie A. McKone of Beverly received a verdict of $10,000 against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for personal injuries, while John McKone, her father, was awarded $1475 against the same company for the loss of her service, in the fifth jury session of the superior court of Boston before Judge Stevens, yesterday. Miss McKone was a passenger on a car running from Beverly to Salem Nov. 24, 1901, and was injured by the car becoming derailed and running into a tree. She claims to have not yet recovered from hysteria, the result of the accident. She sued for $20,000, while her father sued for $2500. J. W. Corcoran and W. H. Sullivan; H. P. Moulton.

The action of Hannah Crowley vs. the Boston Elevated Railway company, to recover $5000 damages for injuries received by the alleged sudden starting of a car, was withdrawn from a second session of the superior court, before Chief Justice Mason, yesterday, and settled by the parties. Burns & Clark; G. H. Mellen and A. I. Peckham.

A settlement of the personal injury action of Thomas F. Keough vs. the Elevated road, was also made by the parties and the case withdrawn in the sixth session of the superior court, before Judge Wait, yesterday. J. J. O'Connor; J. E. Hannigan.

BIGAMY CHARGE

MAN SERVING TIME AT DEER ISLAND IS ACCUSED.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Police Inspector Hall of Baltimore arrived here yesterday with a requisition for Patrick J. Clifford, who is wanted in that city on the charge of bigamy. Clifford is finishing a term at Deer Island, where he was sent last August for obtaining $100 by false pretences in a real estate transaction. He will be released tomorrow.

Clifford married Isabella Brown of New York in that city two years ago. He married Grace Little of Washington without obtaining a divorce from wife No. 1, and the latter caused his arrest. As he seemed to be dying of consumption that court paroled him rather than hasten his death by putting him into prison. While on parole he went to Baltimore and married Elizabeth A. Richardson. He soon left her and came here.

STEAMSHIP LINES

HAVE AT LAST REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It was announced today that the various steamship lines in the Mediterranean service have at last come to an agreement to end the steerage rate war that has been on for two months, the new agreement providing for a division of the steerage business between the various lines and restoring the old agreement as to differentials in rates, with some slight concessions.

The lines affected are the Fabre, the Italian line, La Veloce Navigazione a Vapore line, the Anchor line, the Prince line, the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd line.

Under the old differential agreement the two German lines made a steerage rate of $30 between New York and Mediterranean ports, the smaller lines making a rate ranging from $25 to $27. Rate cutting was started and for some time rates have been demoralized.

Daily conferences held by representatives of the lines interested for over a week have now resulted in an agreement which will be ratified at a meeting of the officials of the several lines in a day or two.

MAJOR MACHIDA

HAS BEEN RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Among the passengers on the Empress of China which has just sailed for Yokohama, was Maj. Machida, military attache to the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg, recalled by his government. Minhul Cho, recently Korean minister at Washington, also was a passenger. Eighty-five Chinese were deported after unavailing efforts to accomplish immigration into the United States.

GREEKS ROBBED

MADE TO HAND OVER THEIR SAVINGS.

MODENA, Utah, Feb. 24.—Three armed bandits entered an outlit car in which fifteen Greek railroad laborers were sleeping and at the point of revolvers compelled them to hand over nearly $3000, representing their savings for months. The highwaymen escaped.

FATALLY WOUNDED

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN ROBBED AND BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Dan Lee, a Chinese laundryman was found today in his laundry on Second avenue, fatally wounded, a rifled money drawer and evidences of a struggle indicating that his injuries had been inflicted by robbers. He died in a short time without giving any description of his assailants, though he muttered several times that boys had shot him.

The police are searching for the boys who are said to have been in the laundry a short time before Lee was attacked.

ASSETS RELEASED

BANK RECEIVERS CAN MAKE A SETTLEMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24—By several decrees handed down by Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court a large amount of the assets of the suspended Hampden Trust company of this city are released and the receivers are permitted to begin the settlement of the bank's affairs. Among the funds released is one of $100,000 in bonds and commercial paper held by the First National bank of New York to secure a loan to the Hampden Trust company of $54,663. At the North American Trust company, New York, $15,529 can also be used by the receivers.

The money and paper at both institutions were attached by creditors when the Hampden company failed early in the winter.

FREE FROM ICE

VESSELS IN NEWPORT HARBOR DISCHARGING CARGO.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 24.—Newport harbor was free from ice today for the first time in three weeks and many vessels which had been frozen in for that length of time are now discharging their cargoes. The tug Solicitor broke up the ice in both the lower and upper harbors, thus releasing a large number of coal barges and lumber-laden schooners.

A strong easterly wind carried the floating ice to sea. The government is now using its wharfs and work along the water front has been resumed.

DO IT NOW

A continuous spray atomizer for 25c, worth 50c. A 2-quart fountain syringe, three hard rubber pipes. These goods are first class in every respect. As they cannot be duplicated, we would advise an early purchase. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

WHISTLER VIEWS

Are on Exhibition in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24—A private view of the works of the late James McNeill Whistler, given as a memorial exhibition by the Copley Society of Boston in Copley hall last evening, the dilettante of Boston and the foremost patrons of arts inspected the superb collection of the most noted works of the great American, but self-expatriated, artist.

The best examples of Whistler's art in all its various shades of development were shown, and those who were favored with the private view were all loud in praise of the care, management and excellent taste displayed by the committee in arranging the hanging and wall alignment of the loaned treasures.

The lighting arrangements provided particularly for the oils hung on the high line, were of the most ingenious character, a scheme evolved by Mr. Holker Abbott, chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibit.

From every point of view the favorer visitors were enabled to appreciate the many singularities of the brilliant artist's works, and the accentuation of his noted idiosyncrasies, as shown in the seascapes, studies preserved from the days of his Parisian studio life and those in which he sought to inject a spirit of caricature or resentment toward those with whom he had differed in the course of his professional career.

Startlingly prominent on the north wall of the hall was Whistler's most subtle type of irony, delivered in oils, with an arrangement in black and oils, in which Le Comptie Robert de Montesquieu-Fesenzac, the French poet, is pictured as a Parisian fop promenading tht boulevards of his native city.

Just opposite the entrance of the hall is hung Whistler's portrait of Pablo Sarasate, the noted violinist and bosom friend of the great artist. This arrangement in gloomy black tones of portraiture was loaned to the society by Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg.

THE CANFIELD PICTURE.

In one of the small alcoves, built off the hall especially for the purposes of exhibit, is displayed a small 10x14, three-quarter length, portrait in oil of one of the most noted men in the sporting life of the American continent, Richard A. Canfield.

This is numbered 80, and in the program listed as "Portrait of Man," Mr. Canfield is shown in the picture loaned by E. G. Kennedy. It is one of the gems of wonderful ability of the artist in depicting the underlying strength of a determined man, while the polish of life's duties are displayed in his dress and nonchalant posturing in the picture.

The extremely valuable oil of "Whistler With a Hat," painted by himself in Paris when he was about 25 years of age, gives a most intelligible idea of the artist's early efforts to effect idealization of the spirit of portraiture.

Others in the list of 150 oils and pastels comprise endeavors in miniature.

Of the series of etchings and small water colors in the ante-rooms of the main hall, the delicate dry point work of the "Bebe Labonette," loaned by Mr. Mansfield, and numbered 25 on the frame of the picture, particularly attracted the attention of the feminine portion of those privileged to attend the private view.

The etching of a woman, "Reading by Lamplight," and numbered 78 in the room devoted to the etchings, was admired as one of the most delicate examples of the artist's conceptions of the true restfulness of the woman as he had always pictured and idealized his own mother.

WHISTLER'S MOTHER.

Over the simple title of "Whistler's Mother" there is shown in the dry point sketch numbered 71 in the catalogue, his delicate appreciation of the elderly lady who, while he was acquiring fame in foreign capitals, awaited his rare visits to her in the Lowell home where she gave him the inspiration for this really exquisite exposition of his genius.

"The Scotch Widow" was appreciated last night as one of the best indications of the artist's departure from the gayety of life in general as the artists find it in the Latin quarter, and served to tone the studies of nude models that characterize his idealized effort in lithographic work and constant by-play in off-hand etching of plates.

Altogether the loan collection comprises the most valued 147 oil paintings, water colors and pastels that have been left to posterity by the artist, 36 noted pencil drawings and 235 etchings, together with 80 of his lithographs that set forth the beauty of the human form.

WILL RESUME WORK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Official announcement is made that the differences between the National Glass company and its employes have been amicably settled and work will be resumed at once at the following plants: Indiana Glass Co., Dunkirk, Ind.; Ohio Flint Glass Co., Lancaster, Ohio; Riverside Glass Co., Wellsburg, W. Va.; McGee-Jeannette Glass Works, Jeannette, Ind.; Rochester Tumbler Works, Rochester, Pa., and Cumberland Glass Co., Cumberland, Md.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, 14.25; April, 14.38; May, 14.60; June, 14.54 bid; July, 14.55; Aug., 14.07; Sept., ——; Oct., 11.80; Nov., ——; Dec. offered, 11.50.

BURNED THE HOUSE.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 24.—The head of a match which a servant girl was using flew off today and set fire to a lace curtain in the house owned by D. W. Palmer and the building was burned.

The house was occupied by E. R. Clark and Asa G. Sanderson. Total loss was $6000.

WAS 129 YEARS OLD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sofia Gab, whose birth antedated the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years old.

According to the woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775 before the declaration of independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, to be consul at Tansui, Formosa.

Postmaster: Massachusetts — William L. Nickerson, Chatham. Also several promotions in the navy.

MILITIA WITHDAAWN

FROM THE BURNED DISTRICT IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24—Today the city police department is in entire charge of the burned district, the remaining companies of militia that were on duty having been withdrawn. Mounted men patrol the streets and a policeman is on guard at each corner. All the dangerous spots have been barricaded to keep pedestrians at a distance.

The stock exchange resumed business today for the first time since the fire. The sessions will be held in the builders' exchange.

UNITED WORKMEN

ELECTED STATE OFFICERS IN BOSTON TODAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—The election of officers of the Massachusetts grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was scheduled for today with a contest for every office. The voting was carried on with unusual interest because of the fact that the election was to decide practically the question whether this lodge would secede from or remain with the supreme lodge of the United States.

QUICK RECORD

INDICTMENTS VOTED BY GRAND JURY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24—The grand jury has made another quick record in the investigation of a case growing out of the carriage drivers' strike when it voted indictments charging Thomas McLespy of St. Louis, Frank C. Gettings of East St. Louis and Michael Ryan of Chicago with assaulting a carriage driver. The chief of police had the prisoners brought to his office and received admissions that they had been connected with the Chicago and East St. Louis strike troubles.

MORTGAGE EXECUTED

TO COVER THE LOAN OF $4,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the United States government to cover the loan of $4,500,000 authorized by congress to be made to the company. Secretary Shaw now has the mortgage in his possession. One million dollars will be paid over to the company in a few days, two millions will be paid in March, one million in April, and $500,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts of the fair and repayment of the amount loaned will begin in June. The mortgage provides that in event of the failure of the exposition company promptly to repay the amount loaned the government shall take charge of the fair and run it. The government agent in the collection of the money is Robert A. Fullerton of Iowa. He will receive one-tenth of one per cent. of the sum collected for his services.

CHIEF SUSPENDED

BECAUSE OF RECENT POOL ROOM RIOTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—Because of the recent pool room riots at Madison, Ills., the mayor of that city has suspended Patrick McCambridge, chief of police, and Patrolman Street. Mayor Coyle appointed Sergeant Meehan acting chief of police. The three officers named were among those indicted and arrested for participation in the riots.

LEAVES PRISON

RUDOLPH WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—William Rudolph, the Union, Mo., bank robber, pardoned yesterday from the Kansas penitentiary, by Gov. Bailey, left that institution at Lansing at 8 o'clock today in charge of Missouri officers. He started for Franklin county, Mo., where he will be tried for the murder of Chas. J. Schumacher, a detective.

FREE OF DUTY

GERMAN PIG IRON WILL BE ADMITTED INTO RUSSIA.

BRESLAU, Silesia, Feb. 24.—The General Anzeiger says that Russia, in consequence of the necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5¼.

Exchanges, $183,609,305; Balances, $9,643,491.

EDWARD TREVVETT DEAD.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 24—Edward Trevvett of this city, founder of the Commercial Travelers' Accident association of America, died at Westfield, N. J., this morning. He had been in ill health for several years.

COMMISSIONER HAJIMEOTA ILL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24—Acting Commissioner General Hajimeota of the imperial Japanese commission to the world's fair, is seriously ill, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. He is at present confined to his room, having been stricken with a severe cold last Thursday.

TRAWLERS HELD FAST.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 24.—Fourteen trawlers, including the Boston boats, Ida Brocks and Mattie Brundage, are held fast in the ice in this harbor. Outside the ice field extends south as far as Billings Gate and four miles west from the Truro shore. The harbor is blocked more effectively than at any previous time during the winter.

THOMAS W. LAWSON GROUNDED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—The Thomas W. Lawson, the only seven-masted schooner in the world, is still aground off Point Breeze, just below this city. She does not seem to be in a particularly dangerous position but a strong off shore wind has set in and may complicate matters.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.
JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Coasting upon sidewalks is dangerous to more than the coasters.

It is no wonder that but a slight blaze is required to cause a panic in Chicago.

It is certainly rough on Korea, a neutral and sovereign nation, to be made the hotbed of the war between two great nations.

"The Child of Destiny" is the title which the Lawrence Telegram applies to President Roosevelt. Better designate him the "Child of Chance."

It is not often that such a magnificent bequest falls to any religious body as that which Mrs. Mary Walker of Waltham has made to the Episcopal church for a cathedral in Boston.

In referring to the election of Hon. Bourke Cockran to congress the New York Sun announces that he is not eligible to the presidency of the United States. The Sun evidently expects Cockran to make his mark.

Japan seems to depend largely upon strategy for her victories over Russia. That may do for a while but when Russia gets her legions posted in full numbers it will be useless for Japan to attempt to conquer them by strategy.

The people of North Billerica will deeply regret any backset to the Talbot mills which have always been the most liberal in the rate of wages paid and most considerate to their employes in other respects. Fortunately only the storehouse suffered from the fire on Monday morning.

America is now a party to the enforcement of neutrality by China, but each belligerent power says it will respect the provisions of Hay's note if China remains neutral and the other belligerent power agrees to do likewise. The arrangement seems to have been ratified and we shall see the result.

The Hague tribunal decides that the countries which used force to collect debts from Venezuela have preferential rights. That decision is against the United States as one of the creditors. This certainly places a premium upon violence and discourages the collection of debts in the ordinary way, yet The Hague is a peace tribunal.

POSSIBILITY OF A GREATER WAR.

Judging from the laxity with which the nations seem to be observing neutrality in the Eastern war it would not be surprising to find other powers drawn into the conflict and as a result a general European war—nay a war that would involve all the great nations of the world.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS.

Talking of presidential booms Practical Politics of Boston has the following:

"Congressman McNary came home from Washington yesterday and he adds his testimony anew to that of Congressmen Keliher and Sullivan regarding the Olney boom. It is worth noting that all three of Boston's legislators at Washington have expressed themselves within a short time as confident that the Olney sentiment is increasing at Washington all the time, and spreading therefrom to other parts of the country. Of course there are Hearst booms and Parker booms, as well as a few others, prominent at the capital, but the Olney boom is by no means insignificant or unworthy of a careful watching."

Mr. Olney gave his boom a severe blow at the McClellan dinner in New York when he declared that Cleveland was the one man in the country today who could lead the democratic party to victory and remedy the abuses of the republican administration.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

There is at least one point upon which a great many people need enlightenment in regard to newspapers. That is the matter of responsibility.

"Why do you not publish this or that article," we are often asked, "so long as I am willing to sign my name to it?"

But a small fraction of the reading public is aware that a newspaper is responsible for everything that appears in its columns.

If a merchant in advertising his goods says that one of his rival merchants is dishonest, the paper, not the advertiser will be sued for libel. If a paper publishes a signed communication damaging in its charactr to a reputable citizen, the paper, not the writer of the article, is liable for damages.

If a paper reports a clergyman who from the pulpit denounces a certain hotel as of disreputable character, the paper not the clergyman is responsible for the libellous charges, and so with matters in general. If these facts be taken in connection with the other fact that there are always certain lawyers willing to take the money of anybody who wishes to speculate in libel suits, it may be easily seen that every newspaper of good standing is justified in exercising due care in guarding against the litigious people who institute libel suits sometimes from spite, sometimes in the hope of making money, but in the majority of cases only to find that after all it is not so easy to secure a verdict against a newspaper on the charge of libel

TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

There is a general clamor throughout the state against legislation that violates the principle of home rule for cities. A few soreheaded citizens occasionally bob up with some scheme to be submitted to the legislature for enactment, the object being the curtailment of the right which every city should enjoy of governing itself.

There is a bill before the legislature presented by a few men whose intentions are undoubtedly good, the aim of which is to have the police commissioners of this city appointed by the governor. How would the governor determine what Lowell men should be appointed to the commission? Why should a man who is not a resident have any voice in the selection of such an important body? Why should not the people of Lowell select the members of such a board or else leave the selection to the mayor of the city?

The legislature of late has made so many assaults upon the rights of municipalities that there is talk of a constitutional amendment to protect the right of cities to govern themselves without unwarranted interference by the state. If the legislature confined itself to strictly legitimate business it would be enabled to end its sessions much earlier than it does, and it would leave undone a great deal of business which instead of being useful is injurious and unjust to the cities of the state. It is time this abuse were stopped and nothing will stop it so effectually as a constitutional amendment.

SEEN AND HEARD

CAN'T STOP GROWING.

From Chicago comes the story that a student in a divinity school in that city has been growing tall so fast after taking a patent medicine for increasing height, that he fears he will never be able to stop, and in alarm has sought an attorney to see whether he has legal redress against the company that furnished him the medicine.

Hart, who is 20 years old, thought that a preacher should have a commanding presence. Although he was not a preacher, he hoped to be one some day, so, when he saw the advertisement telling how anybody can grow taller by the expenditure of a small sum, he lost no time in following instructions.

When he went to Chicago last September, he measured five feet, four inches. A month later he measured five feet six inches. At five feet eight inches he feared for results, but concluded to see if he could not stop growing of his own accord. In alarm, finding himself five feet, eleven inches, in height, and all his clothing misfits, he consulted physicians a month ago, but they could do nothing for him. He has had a long interview with an attorney, who has undertaken to compel the medicine firm to stop Hart from growing.

"Why, at this rate, I'll be eight feet tall before I'm 21, and I'll have to stay up nights to watch myself grow," Hart remarked.

The attorney is not sure that there are good grounds for suit against the company that furnished the medicine, but will look over the law books for a precedent.

William Reed, Hart's attorney, says that, whether he can find anything in the law books that says a man is liable for damages if he makes another man grow tall, the present situation might furnish abundant material for a comic opera.

AT SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR.

'Twas long ago; a man discerned
A faucet that had not been turned,
And yet it leaked—'twas then he learned
A lesson that he'd fain have spurned—
At 60 cents an hour."

He told a plumber man to come
Down to his house and tinker some;
The plumber said, in accents grum:
"By gum! Of course I'll come and plumb
At 60 cents an hour.

The plumber came and looked about
And viewed the faucet with some doubt,
Then hummered on the water spout,
Sat down, and let his whiskers sprout
At 60 cents an hour.

The water dripped in little pools
And spattered into wee globules,
The plumber said: "It is the rules
That I must go and get my tools
At 60 cents an hour."

Next day he came and looked again
And made some figures with his pen,
And called a couple of his men
To see how it was dripping then—
At 60 cents an hour.

The days wore on; the weeks went by;
The months and years began to fly;
But still the plumber looking wry
Came daily in and cocked his eye—
At 60 cents an hour.

At last the man, unsatisfied,
Gave up the ghost—in short, he died
Of old age—then the plumber sighed
And came around and took a ride
At 60 cents an hour.

FRESH YOUNG MAN CALLED.

Not very long ago a story appeared in The Sun about rats attacking horses in a stable in Franklin street and despite the fact that it appeared in The Sun, always reliable, there were those in the community who took it with a pinch of salt. In a hotel office a few evenings ago a young fellow, one of those know-it-all chaps, aired his opinion relative to the story and talked so much about it that an old gentleman, who is in the habit of spending his leisure hours at the hostelry in question, said to the young man: "It seems to me, my dear young fellow, that you don't know very much about rats. You probably don't know that the edge of a rat's tooth is as hard and sharp as the finest steel. Judging from your conversation you are ignorant of the fact that to gnaw off the legs of a living bird does not come amiss with the rat or that the rodent has been known to destroy the soles of elephant's feet. The following story will probably be new to you, but by telling it I may assist you in refraining about criticising things that you know nothing about:

"Some years ago the elephants at the London Zoological Gardens were observed to be very restless, could not keep still and appeared tender about the feet. The authorities invoked the aid of Frank Buckland, the naturalist. He traced the circumstance to rats. At night, they stole from their runs, and as the elephants slept calmly nibbled and tore at the huge feet. The quicks had been eaten completely off the mighty nails and the flesh beneath tunneled. Apparently similar tricks had been resorted to in the case of the hippopotamus, for several times rats were found where the creature had turned in his sleep and crushed his small enemies beneath his flanks."

The very smart young man heard the well-informed old gentleman through, and then left the hotel office feeling a bit cut up, but conscious of having acquired a little wisdom.

THE LOCAL SQUIRRELS.

Unless the national body comes to their relief the local Squirrels will have to disband. They have been ordered out of their present quarters not so much because they haven't paid their rent, but because of too much sociability. The proprietor of the hotel in which the Squirrels had their headquarters, issued his ultimatum a few days ago. He allowed that they had been cracking nuts long enough in his forest and he told them they would have to get up and get out. "Your desire to entertain," he said, "is far beyond your capacity, financially, so to do, and I want you to distinctly understand that I am not running a home for indigent Squirrels."

Chairman Cobey of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the Squirrels after the hotel man's ultimatum had been received and in a very stirring address denounced the action of the hotel man and concluded with the following statement: "The Squirrels have been robbed of the nuts they gathered and not only have their fruits been taken away, but they have been stripped of their rights and driven out of the paradise they had made."

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central St., Lowell.

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YEAR

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ORGAN RECITAL

HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a large audience present at the organ recital at the First Baptist church last evening and the program was one of the best that has been heard in this city in some time. The following well known entertainers contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Herman J. Loud, organist; J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Pepin, vocal soloists, and Albert French, accompanist. The program was as follows:

Overture to Tannhauser.....Wagner
Soprano solos,
(a) Slave Song ....Teresa Del Rego
(b) Twickenham Ferry..Old English
Barcarolle in A flat.....Lemare
Scherzo Symphonique in C
Gullmant
Tenor solo.
Recitative and Aria.
If With All Your Hearts..Mendelssohn
Grand Fantasia in E minor, "The Storm" ..... Lemmens
(a) Andante Sostenuto,
(b) Poco Animato (introducing storm)
(c) Andantino (prayer).
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "Una Notte a Venezia" .....Lunganton
Great Fugue in G minor .....Bach
Tenor solos.
(a) "At Parting" .....Rogers
(b) "Deep in a Rose's Glowing Heart" ..... Nevin
(c) "An Old Song" .....Nevin
Andante in A flat .....Fink
(From Sonata, Opus 6, No. 2.)
Soprano solos.
(a) "Rest Thee, My Little One"
(b) "Come to Me, Sweetheart"
J. C. Bartlett.
Marche Pontificale (First Symphony)
Widor

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

WASHINGTON DAY

OBSERVED AT THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Yesterday was observed as "Washington day" at the Educational club. Miss Mary Gilday, in an antique costume of white with blue trimmings, read an account of Washington's visit to Massachusetts and the manner in which he celebrated his birthday while a resident of the "Old Bay state." Miss Lucy Hill read the will of George Washington, and a supposed telephone communication from him, the product of the pen of J. Kendrick Bangs.

Tea was served. The refreshment table was arranged with decorations to simulate an arbor, and the material used was braids of red, white and blue crepe paper, ornamented with tiny flags. Banners and shields were placed at intervals about the rooms. Mrs. F. P. Crawford, in powdered coiffure of colonial style, presided at the table, and she wore the wedding dress of her great-grandmother, a beautiful white silk, trimmed with rare lace. She was assisted by Mrs. H. S. Whiteside, in a gown of yellow and blue, Mrs. A. M. Ricker in a dress brought from England about 50 years ago, and of royal purple color, and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, who wore a large plaided silk costume of green and ashes of roses.

The guest of honor was Mrs. J. N. Wright of Cambridge. The attendance was very large and the ladies passed a delightful afternoon.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Ruth S. Foster of Oklahoma will give an account of her ten years' stay in that territory.

PITCHED BATTLE

WHITES AND BLACKS IN FIERCE FIGHT.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 24.—In a pitched battle yesterday between whites and blacks near Madisonville, Sam Seasy, a prominent young man, was killed and several other whites were injured. One of the negroes involved has been captured and the country is being scoured for the others.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Harry Bryant's Burlesquers will be given this afternoon and evening and it is needless to say that large houses will be in order. This show has attracted considerable attention owing to the high quality of the performances, and it is doubtful if a better burlesque show will be presented at the Academy this season.

Beginning tomorrow matinee and for three nights with daily matinees "The Parish Priest" will be presented at the Academy of Music.

Although the play, "The Parish Priest," tells a simple, home-like story, the priest is called upon to picture every human emotion. In one scene he is the rollicking, jovial, good-natured man. In another the crushed, heart-broken man; then the determined man; again the pleading man, beseeching with a smile on his lips and tears in his eyes. Finally, he is the triumphant man. There is a great deal of human nature in this pretty little play—the best side of human nature. There is no villain, no plotter, no tool. Instead, circumstances make the characters, who, after all, are all pure minded and act accordingly. It is an American play in plot, theme and treatment, and appeals to any man who understands the English language. The humor is refreshingly new. The wit is brilliant, and the sentiment of that peculiar kind which reaches the heart, but leaves no shadow there. The cast is uniformly excellent, and each character in the play has a distinct individuality.

W. C. T. U

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ellen Fletcher will lead the meeting.

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ONE or two days of sunshine have turned a good many heads our way for spring hats. The Styles are established, so you are just as safe in buying now, as you will be a month later.

Among the new Derbies, the smart, flat set brim is an easy leader.

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$3.00 for our Chevet Derby gives you a hat as good as any man wears; but in soft hats and derbies the shapes are just as fashionable at $2.00 and $1.50.

60 MEN KILLED

Ovambos Made Attack on Police Post

THE GERMANS CAPTURED HERDS OF CATTLE

Hereros Lost Ten Men Killed

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos under Captain Nechale attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2, and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed.

A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Taumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties and Lieut. Schultze captured large herds of cattle.

The principal forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Hereros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged occasionally as opportunity offers. The Hereros are apparently centered about Otjosongati and Waterburg.

Captain Estorff, Col. Leutwein says in conclusion, has established communication with the Outjo column, near Glazonapp, which is marching via Gebubis against the chief Tjotja.

FLOOR DIRECTOR ELECTED.

The Mathey Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and the assembly hall was crowded to the doors. The principal item on the calendar of business, the selection of a floor director for the Easter Monday ball, served as a magnet to draw the members to the rooms. President George L. Hunt presided, and ten propositions were received for membership and 15 new members were admitted.

The election of a floor director was the last business taken up and the balloting was attended with great excitement by the members and a corresponding expectancy by the various candidates. The vote showed Michael Lawn the successful man with Napoleon O. Provencher, Arthur A. McQuade and John J. Dolan following, in the order named. The number of votes cast was close to 300 and Mr. Lawn received a very flattering vote.

Other minor business was transacted.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist church gave their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening with the largest attendance of the season. The supper was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, the following ladies in charge: Mrs. R. F. True, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson and Mrs. T. F. Severance, assisted by Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Mrs. Elisha Harris. The entertainment was a most interesting one and consisted of a series of phonograph selections conducted by Mr. Alonzo Hartford, and readings by Miss Elsie Rollins and Miss Lillian Whittier.

IN LABOR HALLS

UNIONS ADMITTED MANY NEW MEMBERS LAST EVENING.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Building Laborers' union last evening Daniel Moynihan gave the union a detailed report of the doings of the late Building Laborers' convention held in St. Louis. Three new members were taken into the union and two applications were received.

The Carders' union held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms on Palmer street last evening, at which 15 new members were registered. Twenty-five applications for membership were received, which is the largest number of applications ever received by the carders at one time. The label committee of the Trades and Labor council was present at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' union, local No. 41, last evening, it was voted to call a special meeting for next Tuesday evening, at which action will be taken on the affiliation of the Structural Workers of America. Three new members were admitted.

WORLD'S RECORD

HAS BEEN BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sec. George Herman of the Central association, A. A. U., will file affidavits with the A. A. U. officials in New York, claiming a world's record of 5 2-5 seconds for 50 yards, made in the Wisconsin-Chicago meet Saturday night by Rice of the university of Chicago.

"All three watches agree on the time," says Sec. Herman, "so there can be no question of the record."

By a strange coincidence, the 50-yard record was broken four times Saturday night; three times at Washington, D. C., and once in Chicago.

The world's record, up to Saturday night, was held by Lou Meyers of New York, who made the 50-yard dash, several years ago in 5 1-2 seconds.

UNFORTUNATE STUDENT

HIS ARM BROKEN FOUR TIMES.

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—While playing basketball with his classmates in the Holy Cross gymnasium Monday afternoon Frank Callahan, a student from Fort Wayne, Ind., fell heavily upon the floor and complained of a severe pain in his left arm. Th game was discontinued owing to the accident, and Callahan went to the college infirmary, whence he was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. The doctors at the latter institution found two of the bones in the left forearm fractured and put the injured member in splinters.

This makes the fourth time this same arm has been fractured, the breaks on all previous occasions occurring at the same place. About a month ago, while exercising in the gymnasium, he accidentally met heads with another student and was unconscious for five hours.

COCKRAN ELECTED

THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION TO HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—W. Bourke Cockran was elected to congress yesterday at the special election in the 14th congressional district, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan.

Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the republicans not putting up a candidate.

The total vote was: Cockran 7939, Edward Cassidy (social democrat) 224, James T. Hunter (socialist labor) 126.

EX-GOV. CRANE

Will Head the National Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The Tribune today says, as coming from an authoritative source, that at a conference in Washington yesterday President Roosevelt and the administration leaders have agreed on W. Murray Crane, ex-governor of Massachusetts, as chairman of the national committee to succeed the late Senator Hanna.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT, LAST NIGHT.

The inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held at the state armory in Westford street last night, and the company made a fine showing before the inspecting officer, Assisting Inspector Gen. Lieut. Col. Wonson, of Boston. He was accompanied by Capt. Fessler of the heavy artillery of the regular army and station at Fort Winthrop. Major Sweetsir, of Wakefield, was also present.

The inspecting officer paid a high compliment to Armorer Carr on the neat and orderly appearance of the armory.

The three Lowell companies, C and G of the Sixth regiment and M of the Ninth have already received, or will receive in a few days the money for their services at South Lowell after the explosion. The money arrived in the city yesterday. It will amount to about $750 for each company. The appropriation was made largely through the efforts of Representative W. H. I. Hayes, who presented the claims of the militia at the state house.

HAD TO RETRACT

MIDLEBORO MINISTER TAKED OF "TIPS."

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 24—Rev. C. L. Tomblen, pastor of the North Middleboro Congregational church, was before Judge Washburn in the district court yesterday morning and publicly retracted statements he made at a temperance service at his church Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen admitted saying that he heard, from some sources, that it was difficult to have warrants served on certain persons, as he understood that in some way the persons knew about the matter before the warrants were served. He inferred that a "tip" was given somewhere or by somebody.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen, in explaining the matter to the court, stated that he took the information in good faith and thought he was justified in making the statement, but he is now convinced that his information was not sufficient, and was willing to retract the statement.

Judge Washburn accepted the retraction, stating that since the remarks referred to the court he was anxious to have them corrected.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The territorial grand jury in circuit court yesterday returned indictments for conspiracy in the first degree against Representative Jonah Kaunalae, a member of the finance committee of the lower house of the legislature and Attorney Enoch Johnson. They were charged with defrauding the territory of $312, the amount having been ordered paid by the house committee to Johnson for services which were not performed.

A FINISH FIGHT

Jimmy Walsh Knocked Out Quigley

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Despite the efforts of Judge Emmons and the police force to prevent boxing in this city, Jimmy Walsh of Newton and Tommy Quigley of Wilkesbarre, Penn., fought a finish fight at the Central club, in Bowdoin square, yesterday afternoon, Walsh winning by a knockout in the 13th round.

The battle was for $500 a side, and each of the 20 spectators paid $5 each for admission. These bantam fighters were matched several weeks ago, and a few days ago the Central club was selected as the battle ground. Quigley put up his own side bet, and several prominent liquor dealers furnished the backing for Walsh. This is the first time that Quigley has performed in this city, but he had such a great reputation among the sporting people of Pennsylvania that he was looked on as a sure winner, and in the betting at the ringside was a strong favorite.

Walsh never fought better than he did yesterday afternoon. He jabbed Quigley repeatedly, and soon had the Pennsylvanian's eyes nearly closed. After the fifth round it was only a question of how long such a game boy as Quigley would last. After the fifth round Walsh sent Quigley to floor six times, and the latter was lying on the floor when the referee counted him out. After the battle Quigley showed the effects of severe punishment, while Walsh did not have a mark. Quigley's eyes were nearly closed and his body was covered with bruises.

The result was a big disappointment to the majority of the sports, as they were confident that Quigley would win.

The fighters weighed in at 110 pounds and the winner took the stake and gate receipts. Reporters were not admitted.

ANOTHER CHANCE

TERRY McGOVERN WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT YOUNG CORBETT.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24—TerryMcGovern is anxious for another chance at Young Corbett. "I will post $5000 of my own money," said McGovern last night. "Corbett can name the date, the fight to be 20 or 25 rounds at 120 pounds, ringside.

"If Corbett does not take up my offer I will meet any legitimate featherweight after the close of my theatrical engagement in May," said McGovern. "I will go to England to fight Jordan if good inducements are offered."

Joe Humphreys, the announcer, who is with McGovern, says that Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, will bet any part of $10,000 that McGovern can defeat Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, and that James C. Kennedy of New York has offered $10,000 for a match between Jordan and McGovern to take place in San Francisco in August.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

ADMIRAL EVANS ORDERS ARREST OF PAYMASTER.

MANILA, Feb. 24—Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe of the United States steamship Oregon has been ordered under arrest by Rear Admiral Evans in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters for alleged irregularities in his accounts."

GENERAL LOCKOUT

10,000 LITHOGRAPHERS WILL BE OUT OF WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The lithographers' union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada.

The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout March 26 of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the association unless there should be a strike before that time.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED

MAN WANTED A RANSOM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

DOLLARS.

TIPTON, Ia., Feb. 24—August Leuth was yesterday found guilty of kidnapping.

Leuth was charged with forcibly carrying Mrs. John Telarow, wife of the wealthiest man in the county, from her home and holding her for a ransom of $50,000. The woman was enticed from her home by the statement that her son, on an adjoining farm, was seriously ill. Her abductor forced her, at the point of a revolver, to accompany him to a vacant farmhouse, where he locked her in the cellar and held her for ransom.

She made her escape the next day and Leuth was arrested.

GAME OF "PROPS"

COURT SAW HOW IT IS PLAYED.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—In the superior court yesterday, while Robert T. C. Spooner was being tried on charge of keeping a gaming nuisance at Brockton, Judge Hardy said he did not understand the mysteries of "props," and accordingly it was ordered that the game be properly illustrated. Dist.-Att'y French, Officer Harris of Brockton and one of the jurymen participated in the sport. The mock game was so convincing that the defendant was convicted.

RECEIVERS' REPORT.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—The receivers of the Houston Oil company yesterday filed their report of the company's standing. They place the total liabilities at $41,185,761 and the assets at the same figure.

The Houston company owns 850,000 acres of land and it is stated to have a surplus of $1,367,529 and current liabilities of $2,294,402.

THOMAS D. REILLY DEAD.

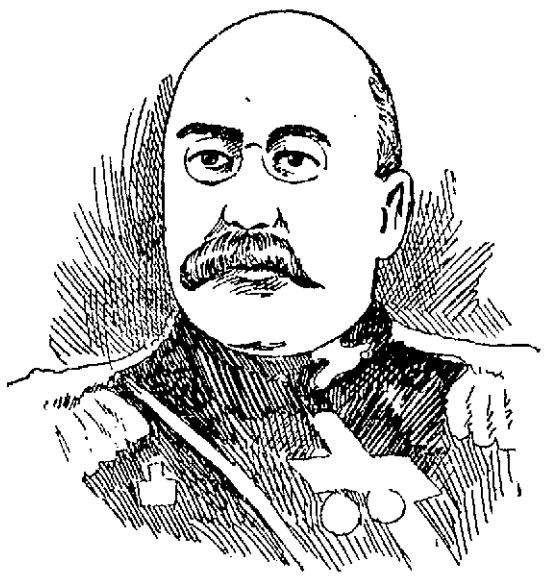
NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Thomas D. Reilly, president of the Queens county jockey club, and builder of the Aqueduct race track, on Long Island, is dead with pneumonia.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The body of the captain of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, which was wrecked off Bellport, L. I., on Monday last, was washed ashore today and found by the Smiths Point life saving crew.

MAINE WORKMEN MEET.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 24.—The third annual session of the grand lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. Hon. L. M. Staples of Rockland, grand master workman, is presiding. Fully 200 delegates were expected before night.



GEN. SAKHAROFF, THE NEWLY APPOINTED RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR, SUCCESSOR TO GEN. KUROPATKIN, WHO HAS LEFT FOR THE FRONT.

POTTER IS SUED

His Wife Asks for a Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Trouble, strong and hard, encompassed Frank H. Potter yesterday. This time it took the form of a suit for absolute divorce.

Mr. Potter's effort to recover by criminal process $1000 which he says he handed to Irene Stewart for safe-keeping and which she says was a gift, was again postponed in the Centre street police court, and the examination was set down peremptorily for 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potter were married on Jan. 8, 1893. She lives with their 8-year-old daughter at 158 West 131st street. She accuses Potter of misconduct with Frances Johnson and with Irene Stewart. In her affidavit she declares that her husband is one of the proprietors of a polish company, and that his income from the business is about $15,000 a year; that he has tut scantily provided for her and her child, but has lavished his wealth on other women. She recites the account of his suit against Miss Stewart and continues:

"Deponent is informed and believes that defendant has spent large sums of money for dresses, furs and diamond jewelry, which he has presented to said Irene Stewart, and that he has permitted her to open accounts in various department stores in the name of Mrs. Frank H. Potter, where she has purchased dry goods and jewelry to the amount of nearly $3000.

"Your petitioner has often spoken to the defendant about his conduct and informed him of her intention to institute divorce proceedings, and on each occasion the defendant stated deliberately to her that if such proceedings were begun he would forthwith convert his property into cash; take his money out of bank and leave the state; that he would never pay me one cent."

She says he has made preparations for a hasty departure and has removed a large supply of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings from their home to some place unknown to her.

Mrs. Potter's motion for alimony and counsel fee will be argued Thursday in the supreme court, special term.

Mr. Potter denied yesterday that he had ever misconducted himself, or that his wife had any ground for divorce.

BUFFALO BILL

THE KIND OF A CODY THAT RATTLES THE BANKERS.

A "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which was received in one of the local banking institutions Tuesday forenoon caused much comment among the officials of the bank who were inclined to believe that it was a counterfeit similar to those which have been in circulation in New York city of late. According to reports there is much doubt among the officials of the bank as to the genuineness of the bill.

The bill to all appearances is genuine but the peculiar "feel" of the paper gave rise to the suspicion that the bill might be a counterfeit.

Recently a dispatch was received from New York City stating that Brooklyn was being flooded with extraordinarily good counterfeits of the "Buffalo" ten dollar bill which were so like the real ones that the tellers at the banks were completely deceived by them.

The engraving of the counterfeit bills passed in New York as to defy detection even with a glass and the government paper has been imitated to perfection.

Whether or not this suspicious bill is a counterfeit it is at least an interesting fact that it presents too knotty a problem for the local bank experts to solve.

WASHINGTON SUPPER

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A turkey supper was served at the Highland Congregational church last night, the affair taking the form of a Washington supper. The supper was given under the direction of the Ladies' Charitable association, Mrs. J. B. Varnum, president, assisted by the following: Mrs. Otis Ryam, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. H. H. Read and Miss Edith Dole.

The rooms were decorated in an artistic manner with national emblems. The tables were waited on by 10 daughters of George Washington, namely: Mary Killpartrick, Florence Evans, Cora Buckland, Flora Foss, Margery Spear, Anna Pasho, Susan Kimball, Gertrude Crevan, Bessie Adams, Ida Wilson, and it was difficult to tell which one looked most like her mother, Martha Washington. They were in a most acceptable manner chaperoned by ex-President Mrs. C. T. Killpartrick.

The entertainment was provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. Marshall Forrest and Mrs. J. B. Field. The artists were Mrs. Alletta Bradford Morse of Boston, child impersonator, Miss Rutherford, soloist, and Miss Ida Wilson, pianist. The recitations by Mrs. Morse being outside of the usual program, were very much enjoyed, not only by the adult people, but also by the younger people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have returned from a visit with Mr. Walker's parents at Pittsfield, N. H.

TO CLOSE HOTELS

The Decision of Judge Emmons

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Seven so-called second class hotels are to be closed on May 1 by the police board and converted into ordinary barrooms having first and fourth class liquor licenses.

Chairman Emmons also announced yesterday that Sept. 1, when the new schoolhouse at the corner of Norman and South Margin streets, West end, is opened, four saloons in that district which are within the 400-foot limit must be closed. The owners, however, will be given a transfer of their licenses to other locations.

No new licenses of any class will be placed on May 1 in Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, Brighton or West Roxbury.

The board has again changed the price of wholesale druggists' licenses. Some time ago it placed the price at $800 a year, commencing May 1. The four wholesale drug firms induced the commissioners to reopen their case and give them a hearing. They claimed that only about 2 1-2 per cent. of their whole business was liquor traffic; that they sold only occasional small quantities of liquors to retail druggists, and that they do not cater for the trade of saloons. The board finally voted that the fee should remain at the old figure of $500 a year.

The board, however, is now considering the report that one wholesale drug firm has been sending out confidential price lists to saloon men, soliciting their trade. If this report is substantiated, it is likely that there will be a reconsideration of the fee.

Chairman Emmons said yesterday that he had frequently visited the hotels, particularly upon Sundays and holidays, and had concluded that there was no demand for the small so-called second class hotels. It is claimed that much immorality is bred in these places and that they are resorted to by people of a questionable character.

On May 1 liquor dealers who maintain saloons only will be told that the board desires that they make a determined effort to discourage the practice of women being served with drinks. The saloons which have little back rooms, dingy offices and cellar rooms will be watched closely.

The board also wishes to discourage the habit of women entering saloons and purchasing cans and pitchers of ale and beer, or bottled goods.

The efforts of the police board will be directed to discourage the custom of men and women sitting about tables in liquor stores drinking.

Chairman Emmons said that last Saturday night the police made an inspection of all the 256 licensed retail drug stores in the city at the same time. The policemen ascertained from each druggist the amount of goods he purchases, amount of liquors on hand, and then closely inspected the record book. The police will from this out keep an eye upon the druggists to prevent violations of the liquor laws.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

ICE WAS THIN

LITTLE BOY BROKE THROUGH AND WAS DROWNED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Frederick Bates, the 7-year-old son of William Bates of Boston, living with a farmer named Walter T. Newton, on Edmunds street, in the north part of the town, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in a hole containing about five feet of water, near the house.

He was sliding down a slight decline in the surface and he was carried out over a depression which was filled with surface water from the thaw yesterday. There was a thin coating of ice over the hole, and the little fellow broke through the ice, was carried under and drowned.

He was missed and a search instituted by the neighbors. The body was recovered by a neighbor, Virgil M. Cutler, from the bottom of the hole. Medical Examiner Lewis M. Palmer was summoned and viewed the body.

FRENCH MISSIONS

POWERFUL SERMONS PREACHED LAST EVENING.

At the mission in St. Joseph's church, last evening, Rev. Fr. Le Vacon preached an impressive sermon upon "Death," while at St. Jean Baptiste Rev. Fr. Doguire preached on "The Last Judgment."

ST. LOUIS' PARISH

IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES TO PROMINENCE.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the new St. Louis parish, went to Boston yesterday and ordered a set of stations of the cross for the church. The exercises of the stations of the cross will begin next Friday at the church and continue every Friday until Easter.

Rev. Onesime P. Lacroix, the new curate, preached his first sermon at St. Louis' last Sunday and made a very favorable impression. The building of the new parochial school will begin in the spring.

ANOTHER FIRE

The Garrick Theatre in Chicago Threatened

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another theatre building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure is the skyscraper known as the Schiller, 16 stories in height and located about a square west of the Iroquois theatre. The Garrick theatre, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. Fire started on the 13th floor before daylight and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control owing to the difficulties of effectively reaching the flames at such a lofty location. Guests of the Union hotel adjoining on the west were roused from sleep and some of them were in a panic. The fire damage however, was small and was confined to the four upper stories of the Schiller building.

STUDENT KILLED

YALE MAN'S BODY AT FOOT OF PRECIPICE.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—Robert John Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia., a sophomore in the academic department of Yale university, was found yesterday morning dead at the foot of a precipice in West Rock park, just outside of the city limits. How the young man met his death will probably never be known, but it is supposed that he slipped and fell while attempting to scale the face of the rock.

Young Rich is the fourth Yale student to meet his death while attempting to scale this rock within the past four years. He had apparently fallen and had died from concussion of the brain. The body was found yesterday morning by George E. Porter, a divinity student, who was out for a walk through the park.

Rich was last seen about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was fond of taking long walks and climbing mountains, and it is supposed he went out for a walk yesterday afternoon.

He was 22 years of age and stood high in his studies at Yale. He was the son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

$150,000 BLAZE

Fire in Piano Factory in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out early today in the factory of the Phelps Piano Co., in Brockport, threatened to destroy the entire business section of that place and resulted in a total estimated loss of $150,000. The local fire department was unable to control the flames which spread across the street and attacked a two-story frame building which covered a large area. The loss to the occupants of this building is estimated at $50,000; covered by insurance. The loss to the piano company is about $100,000. The water supply failed at several points and the Rochester fire department was appealed to for aid.

Chief Little sent two engines and hose companies to the New York Central railroad in this city but owing to the inability of the railroad company to supply cars upon which the heavy apparatus could be loaded it was impossible to send the firemen to Brockport.

THE POLICE WIN

Must Not Undergo a Physical Examination

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—A special meeting of the mayor and aldermen was held yesterday afternoon because of the refusal of the members of the police force to take the physical examination ordered by the board.

Before the meeting a delegation of officers had a conference with the city fathers, at which the position of the police was explained. It was stated that the officers have no intention of defying the mayor or the aldermen, but had obtained legal opinion to the effect that they were not compelled to take the examination.

The board reconsidered its action in ordering a physical examination, and on motion of Alderman Cronin it was voted to instruct Mayor Lynch, as chief of police, to notify the city marshal to submit to the aldermen at the next meeting the names of all officers he considers unfit to perform police duty. In view of the statement of the city marshal made before the committee on finance that there was deadwood on the police force.

Alderman Cronin attacked City Marshal O'Sullivan, claiming that he is not carrying out the mayor's order to compel the hotels to observe the Sunday liquor law.

Mayor Lynch said he did not believe such conditions exist now. He claimed that the liquor law was never so well observed as at present.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

BATH, Me., Feb. 24.—The state socialist convention was held in this city today for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the state election. The socialists are the first of the parties to nominate their candidates.

KEOUGH CASE

WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Miss Susie A. McKone of Beverly received a verdict of $10,000 against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for personal injuries, while John McKone, her father, was awarded $1875 against the same company for the loss of her service, in the fifth jury session of the superior court of Boston before Judge Stevens, yesterday. Miss McKone was a passenger on a car running from Beverly to Salem Nov. 24, 1901, and was injured by the car becoming derailed and running into a tree. She clealms to have not yet recovered from hysteria, the result of the accident. She sued for $20,000, while her father sued for $2500. J. W. Corcoran and W. B. Sullivan; H. P. Moulton.

The action of Hannah Crowley vs. the Boston Elevated Railway company, to recover $5000 damages for injuries received by the alleged sudden starting of a car, was withdrawn from a second session of the superior court, before Chief Justice Mason, yesterday, and settled by the parties, Burns & Clark; G. H. Mellen and A. I. Peckham.

A settlement of the personal injury action of Thomas F. Keough vs. the Elevated road, was also made by the parties and the case withdrawn in the sixth session of the superior court, before Judge Wall, yesterday. J. J. O'Connor; J. E. Hannigan.

BIGAMY CHARGE

MAN SERVING TIME AT DEER ISLAND IS ACCUSED.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Police Inspector Hall of Baltimore arrived here yesterday with a requisition for Patrick J. Clifford, who is wanted in that city on the charge of bigamy. Clifford is finishing a term at Deer Island, where he was sent last August for obtaining $100 by false pretences in a real estate transaction. He will be released tomorrow.

Clifford married Isabella Brown of New York in that city two years ago. He married Grace Little of Washington without obtaining a divorce from wife No. 1, and the latter caused his arrest. As he seemed to be dying of consumption that court paroled him rather than hasten his death by putting him into prison. While on parole he went to Baltimore and married Elizabeth A. Richardson. He soon left her and came here.

STEAMSHIP LINES

HAVE AT LAST REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It was announced today that the various steamship lines in the Mediterranean service have at last come to an agreement to end the steerage rate war that has been on for two months, the new agreement providing for a division of the steerage business between the various lines and restoring the old agreement as to differentials in rates, with some slight concessions.

The lines affected are the Fabre, the Italian line, La Veloce Navigazione a Vapore line, the Anchor line, the Prince line, the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd line.

Under the old differential agreement the two German lines made a steerage rate of $30 between New York and Mediterranean ports, the smaller lines making a rate ranging from $25 to $27. Rate cutting was started and for some time rates have been demoralized.

Daily conferences held by representatives of the lines interested for over a week have now resulted in an agreement which will be ratified at a meeting of the officials of the several lines in a day or two.

MAJOR MACHIDA

HAS BEEN RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Among the passengers on the Empress of China which has just sailed for Yokohama, was Maj. Machida, military attache to the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg, recalled by his government. Minhui Cho, recently Korean minister at Washington, also was a passenger. Eighty-five Chinese were deported after unavailing efforts to accomplish immigration into the United States.

GREEKS ROBBED

MADE TO HAND OVER THEIR SAVINGS.

MODENA, Utah, Feb. 24.—Three armed bandits entered an outfit car in which fifteen Greek railroad laborers were sleeping and at the point of revolvers compelled them to hand over nearly $3000, representing their savings for months. The highwaymen escaped.

FATALLY WOUNDED

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN ROBBED AND BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Dan Lee, a Chinese laundryman was found today in his laundry on Second avenue, fatally wounded, a rifled money drawer and evidences of a struggle indicating that his injuries had been inflicted by robbers. He died in a short time without giving any description of his assailants, though he muttered several times that boys had shot him.

The police are searching for the boys who are said to have been in the laundry a short time before Lee was attacked.

ASSETS RELEASED

BANK RECEIVERS CAN MAKE A SETTLEMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24—By several decrees handed down by Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court a large amount of the assets of the suspended Hampden Trust company of this city are released and the receivers are permitted to begin the settlement of the bank's affairs. Among the funds released is one of $100,000 in bonds and commercial paper held by the First National bank of New York to secure a loan to the Hampden Trust company of $54,000. At the North American Trust company, New York, $13,529 can also be used by the receivers.

The money and paper at both institutions were attached by creditors when the Hampden company failed early in the winter.

FREE FROM ICE

VESSELS IN NEWPORT HARBOR DISCHARGING CARGO.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 24.—Newport harbor was free from ice today for the first time in three weeks and many vessels which had been frozen in for that length of time are now discharging their cargoes. The tug Solicitor broke up the ice in both the lower and upper harbors, thus releasing a large number of coal barges and lumber-laden schooners.

A strong easterly wind carried the floating ice to sea. The government is now using its wharfs and work along the water front has been resumed.

DO IT NOW

A continuous spray atomizer for 25c, worth 50c. A 2-quart fountain syringe, three hard rubber pipes. These goods are first class in every respect. As they cannot be duplicated, we would advise an early purchase. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

WHISTLER VIEWS

Are on Exhibition in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24—A private view of the works of the late James McNeill Whistler, given as a memorial exhibition by the Copley Society of Boston in Copley hall last evening, the dilettante of Boston and the foremost patrons of arts inspected the superb collection of the most noted works of the great American, but self-expatriated, artist.

The best examples of Whistler's art in all its various shades of development were shown, and those who were favored with the private view were all loud in praise of the care, management and excellent taste displayed by the committee in arranging the hanging and wall alignment of the loaned treasures.

The lighting arrangements provided particularly for the oils hung on the high line, were of the most ingenious character, a scheme evolved by Mr. Holker Abbott, chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibit.

From every point of view the favorer visitors were enabled to appreciate the many singularities of the brilliant artist's works, and the accentuation of his noted idiosyncrasies, as shown in the seascapes, studies preserved from the days of his Parisian studio life and those in which he sought to inject a spirit of caricature or resentment toward those with whom he had differed in the course of his professional career.

Startlingly prominent on the north wall of the hall was Whistler's most subtle type of irony, delivered in oils, with an arrangement in black and oils, in which Le Compte Robert de Montesquieu-Fezenzac, the French poet, is pictured as a Parisian fop promenading tht boulevards of his native city.

Just opposite the entrance of the hall is hung Whistler's portrait of Pablo Sarasate, the noted violinist and bosom friend of the great artist. This arrangement in gloomy black tones of portraiture was loaned to the society by Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg.

THE CANFIELD PICTURE.

In one of the small alcoves, built off the hall especially for the purposes of exhibit, is displayed a small 10x14, three-quarter length, portrait in oil of one of the most noted men in the sporting life of the American continent, Richard A. Canfield.

This is numbered 30, and in the program listed as "Portrait of Man," Mr. Canfield is shown in the picture loaned by E. G. Kennedy. It is one of the gems of wonderful ability of the artist in depicting the underlying strength of a determined man, while the polish of life's duties are displayed in his dress and nonchalant posturing in the picture.

The extremely valuable oil of "Whistler With a Hat," painted by himself in Paris when he was about 25 years of age, gives a most intelligible idea of the artist's early efforts to effect idealization of the spirit of portraiture.

Others in the list of 160 oils and pastels comprise endeavors in miniature.

Of the series of etchings and small water colors in the ante-rooms of the main hall, the delicate dry point work of the "Iebe Labonette," loaned by Mr. Mansfield, and numbered 25 on the frame of the picture, particularly attracted the attention of the feminine portion of those privileged to attend the private view.

The etching of a woman, "Reading by Lamplight," and numbered 18 in the room devoted to the etchings, was admired as one of the most delicate examples of the artist's conceptions of the true restfulness of the woman as he had always pictured and idealized his own mother.

WHISTLER'S MOTHER.

Over the simple title of "Whistler's Mother" there is shown in the dry point sketch numbered 71 in the catalogue, his delicate appreciation of the elderly lady who, while he was acquiring fame in foreign capitals, awaited his rare visits to her in the Lowell home where she gave him the inspiration for this really exquisite exposition of his genius.

"The Scotch Widow" was appreciated last night as one of the best indications of the artist's departure from the gayety of life in general as the artists find it in the Latin quarter, and served to tone the studies of nude models that characterize his idealized effort in lithographic work and constant by-play in off-hand etching of plates.

Altogether the loan collection comprises the most valued 147 oil paintings, water colors and pastels that have been left to posterity by the artist, 36 noted pencil drawings and 235 etchings, together with 80 of his lithographs that set forth the beauty of the human form.

WILL RESUME WORK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Official announcement is made that the differences between the National Glass company and its employes have been amicably settled and work will be resumed at once at the following plants: Indiana Glass Co., Dunkirk, Ind.; Ohio Flint Glass Co., Lancaster, Ohio; Riverside Glass Co., Wellsburg, W. Va.; McKee-Jeannette Glass Works, Jeannette, Ind.; Rochester Tumbler Works, Rochester, Pa., and Cumberland Glass Co., Cumberland, Md.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, 14.25; April, 14.38; May, 14.60; June, 14.54 bid; July, 14.55; Aug., 14.07; Sept., ——; Oct., 11.80; Nov., ——; Dec. offered, 11.50.

BURNED THE HOUSE.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 24.—The head of a match which a servant girl was using flew off today and set fire to a lace curtain in the house owned by D. W. Palmer and the building was burned.

The house was occupied by E. R. Clark and Asa G. Sanderson. Total loss was $6000.

WAS 129 YEARS OLD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sofia Gab, whose birth antedated the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years old.

According to the woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775 before the declaration of independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, to be consul at Tansui, Formosa.

Postmaster: Massachusetts — William L. Nickerson, Chatham. Also several promotions in the navy.

MILITIA WITHDAAWN

FROM THE BURNED DISTRICT IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24—Today the city police department is in entire charge of the burned district, the remaining companies of militia that were on duty having been withdrawn. Mounted men patrol the streets and a policeman is on guard at each corner. All the dangerous spots have been barricaded to keep pedestrians at a distance.

The stock exchange resumed business today for the first time since the fire. The sessions will be held in the builders' exchange.

UNITED WORKMEN

ELECTED STATE OFFICERS IN BOSTON TODAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—The election of officers of the Massachusetts grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was scheduled for today with a contest for every office. The voting was carried on with unusual interest because of the fact that the election was to decide practically the question whether this lodge would secede from or remain with the supreme lodge of the United States.

QUICK RECORD

INDICTMENTS VOTED BY GRAND JURY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24—The grand jury has made another quick record in the investigation of a case growing out of the carriage drivers' strike when it voted indictments charging Thomas McLaspy of St. Louis, Frank C. Gettings of East St. Louis and Michael Ryan of Chicago with assaulting a carriage driver. The chief of police had the prisoners brought to his office and received admissions that they had been connected with the Chicago and East St. Louis strike troubles.

MORTGAGE EXECUTED

TO COVER THE LOAN OF $4,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the United States government to cover the loan of $4,000,000 authorized by congress to be made to the company. Secretary Shaw now has the mortgage in his possession. One million dollars will be paid over to the company in a few days, two millions will be paid in March, one million in April, and $500,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts of the fair and repayment of the amount loaned will begin in June. The mortgage provides that in event of the failure of the exposition company promptly to repay the amount loaned the government shall take charge of the fair and run it. The government agent in the collection of the money is Robert A. Fullerton of Iowa. He will receive one-tenth of one per cent. of the sum collected for his services.

CHIEF SUSPENDED

BECAUSE OF RECENT POOL ROOM RIOTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—Because of the recent pool room riots at Madison, Ills., the mayor of that city has suspended Patrick McCambridge, chief of police, and Patrolman Street. Mayor Coyle appointed Sergeant Meehan acting chief of police. The three officers named were among those indicted and arrested for participation in the riots.

LEAVES PRISON

RUDOLPH WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—William Rudolph, the Union, Mo., bank robber, pardoned yesterday from the Kansas penitentiary, by Gov. Bailey, left that institution at Lansing at 8 o'clock today in charge of Missouri officers. He started for Franklin county, Mo., where he will be tried for the murder of Chas. J. Schumacher, a detective.

FREE OF DUTY

GERMAN PIG IRON WILL BE ADMITTED INTO RUSSIA.

BRESLAU, Silesia, Feb. 24.—The General Anzeiger says that Russia, in consequence of the necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5¼.

Exchanges, $183,609,305; Balances, $9,543,491.

EDWARD TREVVETT DEAD.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 24—Edward Trevvett of this city, founder of the Commercial Travelers' Accident association of America, died at Westfield, N. J., this morning. He had been in ill health for several years.

COMMISSIONER HAJIMEOTA ILL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24—Acting Commissioner General Hajimeota of the Imperial Japanese commission to the world's fair, is seriously ill, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. He is at present confined to his room, having been stricken with a severe cold last Thursday.

TRAWLERS HELD FAST.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 24.—Fourteen trawlers, including the Boston boats, Ida Brocks and Mattie Brundage, are held fast in the ice in this harbor. Outside the ice field extends south as far as Billings Gate and four miles west from the Truro shore. The harbor is blocked more effectively than at any previous time during the winter.

THOMAS W. LAWSON GROUNDED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—The Thomas W. Lawson, the only seven-masted schooner in the world, is still aground off Point Breeze, just below this city. She does not seem to be in a particularly dangerous position but a strong off shore wind has set in and may complicate matters.

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EXCITING SCENES

(Continued.)

F. Richardson, chairman of the library trustees, and felt sure that the library trustees would carefully guard the building and its contents.

W. H. I. Hayes thought that the city should appoint a committee to collect and have the care of relics of all the wars. He was opposed to that part of the petition which would deny the old veteran the pleasure of his campfire. The petition, he said, referred to cigarette smoking in the building and said that that did not affect the Grand Army as none of the members smoked cigarettes. He be-

A Veteran Speaking.

lieved that a museum of war relics should be established and placed in charge of some permanent, continuous committee whether it be the library trustees or not.

Capt. J. F. Thompson was in favor of the committee but he was not in favor of taking the whole power from the veterans and placed in the hands of the library trustees. He thought that there were some soldiers living worthy of being members of the library trustees.

At this point, there being no more speakers, Chairman Miskella declared the hearing adjourned.

Councilman Barry who came in late asked who had charge of the building and how many societies had meetings there.

Comrade Donahue stated that Comrade Quimby had charge of the building and 20 societies met there. "But," he said, "the library trustees have charge of the library and the basement and they had better look after the first floor and let the rest of the building alone. The cigarette smoking referred to is the smoking of young men in the library basement but yet they cry against the old veteran."

Councilman Barry suggested that Comrade Quimby was an employe of the lands and buildings department, and that that department was able to take care of the building.

John F. Murphy stated that the Memorial building was a veritable fire trap and that the library trustees were responsible for it as the building was erected under their direction. He thought that the library trustees were dragging the ladies into politics without the latter knowing it. The lands and buildings committee on a special committee of the city council should have charge of the building.

Gardner W. Pearson saw a conflict in the future for the complete possession of the building. The library is growing every day but the G. A. R. posts are not, he said, and if the library trustees get full possession of the building they will soon crowd the societies out of the building and then the building would cease to be a memorial building.

Comrade J. R. Fulton and William Dickey of the G. A. R. and Benjamin Harrington of the Spanish war veterans objected strenuously to the petition on the ground that the trustees would gradually crowd the societies.

Mr. Harrington made the speech of the evening. He sailed into the Molly Varnums as an organization of gatherers of antique furniture which is being made every day in Connecticut. He did not believe in the change and thought the Molly Varnums had no business interfering in the matter.

Mrs. Thompson, who previously had spoken as a member of the D. A. R., arose this time as president of the Volunteer Aid association and she said that she never thought that she would hear one of her Spanish war boys speak so of the D. A. R.

Mr. Harrington promptly stated that he had never seen or heard of Mrs. Thompson.

Several members of the city council then spoke and in the midst of a lively discourse one of the councilmen fell out of his chair backwards adding to the excitement.

Mr. Harrington afterward suggested that City hall be placed in the hands of the cemetery trustees and none allowed in but dead ones.

Councilman J. J. Hayes made a witty speech in which he referred to W. H. I. Hayes as having an eye for business in coming to the hearing to favor smoking. He referred to the objection of the ladies to cigarette smoking and stated that if the members would buy union tobacco the bad odor would be removed.

An attempt to have the matter acted upon in joint convention was unsuccessful and on motion of Alderman Gallagher the hearing was declared closed and the joint convention dissolved.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council then resumed its session and after a number of minor matters were disposed of a motion was made to adjourn but was lost on a yea and nay vote.

Then Councilman Welch arose and resigned from his committee.

"What committee is it?" asked the president.

One Who Smokes Cigarettes.

"I don't know," answered Councilman Welch.

"Does any member want the committee on election returns?" asked President Braden.

No one answered and President Braden took it himself.

"I wish to resign my committee," said Councilman W. J. Hayes.

"What committee was that?" asked President Braden.

"I've forgotten it," said Councilman Hayes.

"Overhead sewers," suggested Councilman J. J. Hayes.

"Is that so?" responded the ward 7 councilman walking toward his namesake from from ward one. "Well, it wouldn't have been if the chairman had been a man of his word and not trimmed for a lot of cheap guff fellows like you."

And the ward one Hayes gently subsided.

A motion to ballot for superintendent of buildings was killed in a tie vote and a motion to ballot for city physician was ruled out of order as premature. At 10 o'clock a recess of 15 minutes was taken.

At 10.10 o'clock President Braden called to order and brought up the report of the committee on appropria-

The Only W. H. I. H. Speaking.

tions. He said that the members had copies of the report and that action would come on the acceptance of the report.

Councilman Barry stated that while the members had the copies the public had none and for the benefit of those present he would ask that the report be read.

Councilman J. J. Hayes' amendment that the report be not read was declared in order despite the protest of Councilman Dodge but the body killed it. On a roll call it was voted 15 to 11 to have the report read, Councilman Stott absent.

Clerk Dowling was then instructed to read the report of the committee and he proceeded to wade through the lengthy document amid considerable confusion.

The report has been previously published in The Sun.

Councilman Barry moved that the report be acted upon in sections and reading over the preamble of the report which said that all the heads with a few exceptions had conducted their departments properly. He thought it the duty to show who these exceptions were before recommending money to them.

He also criticized the committee for not making a fixed appropriation for elections especially when it decided the practise of voting money during the year to piece out the appropriations. He considered it a "con" game to give the public a false tax-rate. A discussion of the question with Councilmen Barry and Peterson talking followed.

Councilmen Peterson and Barry then talked on the lighting question and in the midst of the discussion President Braden put the question to accept the committee's report and it was declared carried despite Councilmen Barry's protest.

Councilman Barry then moved reconsideration at the next meeting. President Braden at first ruled the motion out of order and then allowed it.

When President Braden started to read the first order accompanying the report Councilman Donohue moved to lay it on the table, but his motion was not seconded. Then Councilmen Barry and Welch raised points of order on the adoption of the order as it pertained to the report of the appropriations committee upon which there was notice of reconsideration. The chairman reluctantly ruled the point well taken and the orders were laid on the table.

The petition of the Molly Varnums in regard to the Memorial building, was read and the action referring the petition to the lands and buildings was not concurred in by a vote of 6 in favor and 19 against.

Councilman Dodge moved that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Messrs. Barry, Peterson, Worcester and Dodge held the floor on this mo-

The Cigarette Nuisance.

tion and finally the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Councilman Barry then tried to get in another motion but was ruled out of order.

At 11 o'clock the balloting was on.

THE STORM BREAKS.

There was no choice, the votes being cast as follows: Bibeault, 12; Roche, 8; Smith, 5; and Conlon, 1.

Mr. Worcester moved that a second ballot be taken. Its result follows: O'Connor, 12; Roche, 10; Bibeault, 2, and Conlon and Smith one each.

Mr. Barry moved for a third ballot. Its result: O'Connor, 11; Roche, 7; Walsh, 4; Bibeault, 2; and Conlon and Smith one each.

Councilman Dodge moved a fourth ballot and it was taken with the result that Walter W. Smith had 13; George B. Roche, 8; Alphonse Bibeault, 3; James B. Conlon, 1; David H. Halloran, 1.

Immediately after the last councilman had voted, Pres. Braden said: "I give notice that I desire to change my vote from Bibeault to Walter W. Smith and the clerk will so record it."

Councilman Welch called attention to the fact that the president had previously ruled that such action should have the consent of the body and asked the chair why he did not ask the council's consent.

"You're out of order," replied President Braden.

"On what authority do you make that ruling," asked Councilman Dodge.

"You're out of order."

"Give me your authority," said Mr. Dodge.

"I am the authority here," cried Pres. Braden at the top of his voice, banging his gavel on the desk.

"You only think you are," replied Mr. Dodge; "I want the authority in black and white and not your opinions of what is right."

"I gave you the authority; I am the authority here, and that's all you'll get," cried President Braden.

Councilman Crosby meanwhile changed his vote, making 15 for Smith.

"I desire to change my vote from Smith to Bibeault," promptly said Councilman Dodge.

"I also desire to change my vote from Smith to Bibeault," said Councilman Peterson.

This left Smith with 13 votes, lacking one of a choice.

Then Councilman Connors jumped over the traces and changed his vote from Halloran to Smith, making his total 14.

But it remained for Councilman J. J. Hayes to finally spike the president's gun, for he changed back from Smith to Eliot C. Leporte and then Clerk Dowling announced the vote: Smith 13, Roche 8, Bibeault 3, Conlon 1, Laporte 1.

The councilmen voted as follows: For Smith—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Connors, Crosby, J. H. Fleming, Sam Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Worcester, 13.

For Bibeault—Cheney, Dodge, Peterson, 3.

For Roche—Barry, Cosgrove, Cronan, Donohue, Mahoney, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch, 8.

For Conlon—McAloon.

For Laporte—J. J. Hayes.

Absent, Stott.

When Councilman Connors changed his vote one of the democrats cried out: "Don't you want to change your vote for superintendent of streets?"

As soon as the vote was announced Councilman J. H. Fleming said: "It's time we ended this farce. I move we adjourn," and the motion prevailed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order for their meeting at 8.25 o'clock.

The following jurors were drawn for the next session of the superior court: Arthur H. Marshall, 533 Varnum avenue; L. R. J. Varnum, Merrimack house; Alfred A. Robinson, 276 Pine street; Fred M. Barney, 74 Westford street; Charles A. Kendall, 12 Simpson place; O. N. Thissell, 81 Midland street; Michael J. Maker, 31 Walnut street; Charles S. Sturtevant, 532 Westford street; Frank A. B. Coburn, 759 Pine street.

A recess was then taken for the joint convention and when the board resumed its session at 9.45 o'clock it was voted to refer the Memorial hall petition to the committee on lands and buildings.

The report of the appropriations committee as previously published in The Sun was accepted and the accompanying orders adopted.

The petition of the Molly Varnums was referred to the lands and buildings committee.

Adjourned.

DICK WILL WIN

EIGHTY-EIGHT VOTES PLEDGED TO HIM.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Eighty-eight out of the 117 republican members of the legislature have signed a petition pledging their votes to Gen. Charles Dick for United States senator. Fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in republican caucus and 72 are necessary to elect on joint ballot.

James J. Grant, mentioned as a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, yesterday said: "I am reliably informed that it was Mr. Hanna's wish that Gen. Dick be selected to fill the vacancy, and I am now, and have been at all times, for Gen. Dick."

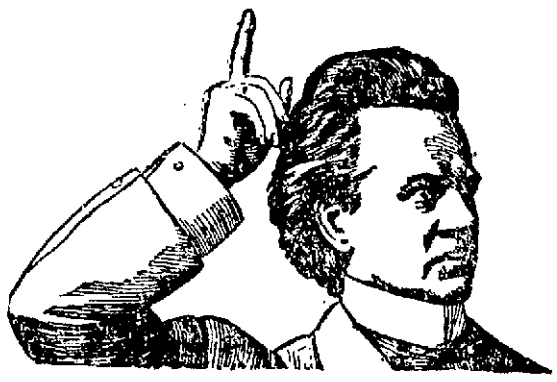
FREE PASSENGER

CANNOT RECOVER IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stands on the same footing as one who pays his fare was yesterday decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger. The court holds that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident.

PAW-PAW CURES

CATARRH



You Can't Have any Form of Catarrh If You Have Pure Blood.

You Can't Have Pure Blood If You Have Any Stomach Ailment.

You Can't Have Any Somach Ailment If You Take Munyon's Paw-Paw.

I am pleased to state to the world that my Paw-Paw has proved itself to be not only a positive cure for Dyspepsia and all forms of Nervousness, but is without doubt an infallible cure for Catarrh. When I put this remedy upon the market I knew that it would cure Dyspepsia. I knew that it would cure Nervousness. I knew that it would cure Sleeplessness. I also knew that it would purify the blood and give strength and energy to the whole system, but I had not thought of it as a Catarrh cure; but the hundreds of testimonials that I have received from people that have been cured of Catarrh prove to me that this new vegetable pepsin is destined to be a great blessing to Catarrh sufferers.

It cures Catarrh by purifying the blood. I do not believe it is possible for a person to have pure blood who has not a well stomach and good digestion. My Paw-Paw makes the stomach well; makes one eat and digest all that they do eat. It makes one sleep; it rests the nerves. It puts vitality into every fiber, tissue and bone. It seems to have the power of purging all poisons from the system. It acts wonderfully well on the Liver. It puts this organ into activity; prevents Constipation, Headaches, Jaundice and other Liver troubles.

I want every person who suffers with Catarrh to get a bottle of Paw-Paw and take it according to direction and see how quickly it will stop all catarrhal discharges from the nose; the dropping of mucous into the Stomach; pains in the head, dizziness inflamed eyes, nausea, deafness, hawking and spitting and other disagreeable features of Catarrh.

People who suffer with Catarrh of the nose, head and throat should by all means get a package of my Catarrh Tablets and use them as a wash. This wash will cleanse, soothe and heal all sore spots, harden the membranes and prevent taking fresh colds.

I do not believe there is a case of Catarrh, whether it is in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, that Paw-Paw and my Catarrh Tablets will not cure. Munyon.

Munyon's Paw-Paw, large bottles. At all druggists. Catarrh Tablets, 25c a bottle. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, the greatest Stomach and Liver Pills on earth; 25c a bottle.

Constipation

How to Cure It

You Must Keep the Bowels Regulated If You Would Be Well—A Simple Remedy Within Reach Of All.

Constipation poisons the entire system. It charges the blood with vile impurities, causes piles and female troubles, ruins the nerves, upsets the kidneys and liver and prepares the way for disease and death.

Nature has provided but one way by which food may be received into the system, while the importance of freeing the body of waste matter is emphasized by the fact that she has given us four ways of disposing of it.

The bowels, the kidneys, the skin and the lungs all throw off materials which if retained in the system would poison.

Of these the bowels and kidneys are most important. Anything which hinders natural bowel or kidney action results in sickness—this is inevitable—there is no escape.

Did you ever stop to think that you would be seriously ill if your bowels and kidneys refused to act for only three days and that a fortnight would hurry you to the grave?

Any trouble with the bowels is serious.

Anything which prevents regular daily action of the bowels is dangerous.

Iron-Ox Tablets cure constipation.

They do it by so toning up the entire digestive tract that the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys work together naturally and in harmony.

They thoroughly regulate the bowels by their combined tonic and gentle laxative action. Their tonic qualities stimulate the flow of digestive fluids and with their mild laxative effect relieve all trouble.

Remember, Iron-Ox Tablets are not purgative or cathartic in their effect; they are tonic-laxative; they cure by building up the entire system.

Anything which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STAMP OF APPROVAL—

The Dark Blue Trading Stamp

YOU GET THEM HERE

This "Store of Solid Worth" Offers Splendid Under Prices This Week

Today **The Sale of Waistings Continues.** Oxford Gratte, one of the neatest of mercerized waist fabrics, is offered at less than half price. White grounds with neat stripes and figures, regular price 25c, only **11 Cents a Yard**

PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE.

Tomorrow **A Great Glove Attraction. 4800 Pairs** of Ladies' Knit Gloves at half and one-third the regular prices. The balance of a manufacturer's stock of Woolen and Mercerized Fabric Gloves, in plain colors and fancies. Regular prices 50c and 75c a pair, only

25 Cents a Pair

WEST SECTION. NORTH AISLE.

And Friday **Silks at Less Than Half Price.** Our usual Mid-Winter Sale. 15,000 yards Remnants Plain Dress Silks come to us from the silk mills. The lot consists of Wash Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisene, Crepe Princess and Pongees. In white, cream, pink, blue, nile green, lavender, tan, grey and a good sprinkling of dark colors. Regular price $1 yard. These silks have been carefully put up into waist and dress lengths and we place them on sale Friday morning next, at only

49 Cents a Yard

We also offer at the same price a small lot of very pretty Fancies and Lining Silks.

SALE FRIDAY NEXT

SILK DEPARTMENT. PALMER STREET, LEFT AISLE

Also Friday **Deep Cuts Made in the prices of Skirts, Rain Coats, Children's Short Coats, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Etc.**

Walking Skirts

All this past season's styles in Black, Blue and Mixtures, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy Weaves.

1 Skirt, $4.95, reduced from $7.49.
5 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $8.75.
2 Skirts, $5.95, reduced from $7.75.
8 Skirts, $6.95, reduced from $10.00.
2 Skirts, $6.95, reduced from $11.75.
7 Skirts, $8.95, reduced from $11.50.
1 Skirt, $8.95, reduced from $12.50.
4 Skirts, $9.95, reduced from $12.50.
3 Skirts, $9.95, reduced from $15.00.
1 Skirt, $10.95, reduced from $16.50.

Children's Short Coats

Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12.

5 at $1.49 each, were $3.99.
5 at $1.98 each, were $5.98, sizes 2 to 6.
2 Coats at $3.95, were $9.00.
5 Coats at $2.95, were $6.00.
2 Coats at $1.95, were $3.50.
1 Velvet Coat for $3.95, was $10.00.

Flannelette Kimonas

7 at 29c, were 50c each.
12 at 49c, were 75c each.
8 at 49c, were $1.00 each.

Eider Down Sacques

8 at 45c, were 75c each.
9 at 65c, were 95c each.
1 at 95c, was $1.98.
2 at 95c, were $2.50.
1 at 95c, was $3.95.

Dress Skirts

With Easter coming so early this year, a new dress skirt and waist makes an appropriate costume. Here are some good skirts, not out of date, and way below price.

1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $6.75.
1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $7.75.
1 Skirt, $3.95, reduced from $11.00.
2 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $5.49.
1 Skirt, $4.95, reduced from $7.49.
11 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $7.25.
3 Skirts, $4.95, reduced from $12.00.
1 Skirt, $4.95, reduced from $12.50.
1 Skirt, $9.95, reduced from $17.00.

Rain Coats

Medium Heavy Weight Oxfords, Tans, Etc.

2 at $7.95 each, were $13.50.
2 at $7.95 each, were $15.75.
1 at $9.95, was $19.50.
1 at $9.95, was $22.50.
1 at $9.95, was $23.50.

Eider Down Bath Robes

34 at $2.45, were $3.50 and $3.98 each.
9 at $3.45, were $5.00.
10 at $4.45, were $6.50 and $7.50, in Red, Blue and Gray.

Long Flannelette Kimonas

10 at 95c, were $1.75 each.
3 at $1.95, were $3.75 each.

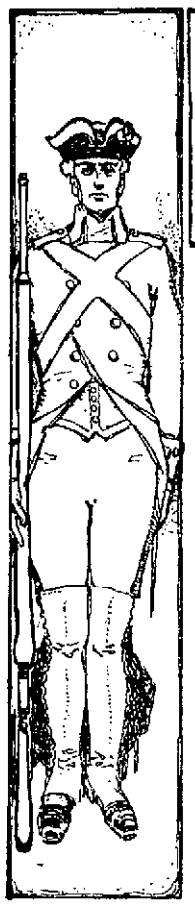
Kersey Capes

4 only, at $2.50 each, were $5.00.

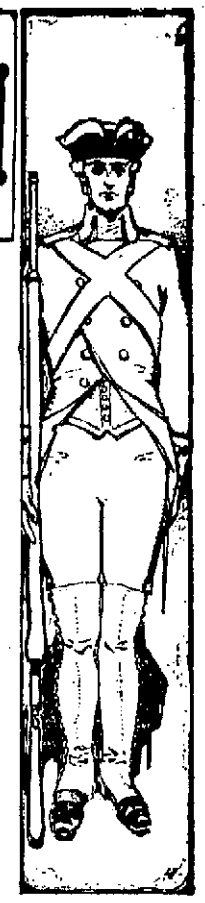
These Elaborate Mark Downs Take Effect on Friday Morning Next

EAST SECTION. SECOND FLOOR.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.



THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON



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I.

He laid it unstained upon Liberty's shrine,
Where the old Continentals stood fast in the line,
Where oft through the rifts in the storm clouds of war
Shone out the proud flag of the stripe and the star.
Undaunted he waved it in vict'ry and rout
From Cambridge to Yorktown's immortal redoubt,
For it flashed in the beams of Columbia's sun—
The sword of America's one Washington.

II.

They slumber who followed where often it led,
And the tall grasses bend on the fields where they bled,
And the roses of summer time lovingly twine
Where the grim Continentals stood firm in the line.
They worshiped fair Freedom, they hated a crown;
In the flash of their muskets the redcoats went down,
And the eagle soared high o'er the fields that they won
When led by the sword of the great Washington.

III.

Let Princeton and Trenton their laurels entwine
With the roses that bloom by the fair Brandywine;
Let Valley Forge tell of its cold, biting air
And the sword and the man that were masterful there;
Not once did he falter, not once did he shrink,
Though often he stood on disaster's dread brink;
With God-given courage he fought till he won,
And Fame crowned the sword of our own Washington.

IV.

His banner waves proudly from mountain to sea
O'er the home of the brave and the land of the free,
From the emerald crest of the northernmost pine
To the land where the golden orbed oranges shine;
The blade that he drew in the struggle for right
Created a people resistless in might;
It is sheathed where he sleeps in the glare of the sun,
And Potomac sings peace to the one Washington.

V.

His drumbeats are silent; his cannon are still;
The old Continentals guard not the red hill;
The sword that they followed no longer leads on,
And the camps where they suffered forever are gone.
But the nation they left us is mighty and free
From the sands of the lakes to the shells of the sea,
And the banner of stars guards the fields that they won
And the ever bright blade of their chief, Washington.

VI.

Fore'er may it shine where he takes his last rest,
Where the river flows on to the ocean's vast breast,
In the land that he loved, in the shade of his home,
'Neath the emerald sheen and the star sprinkled dome.
He drew it for freedom, nor sheathed it until
There was peace in the valley and peace on the hill.
Then he knew that his God-given labor was done,
And sheathed was the sword of our own Washington.

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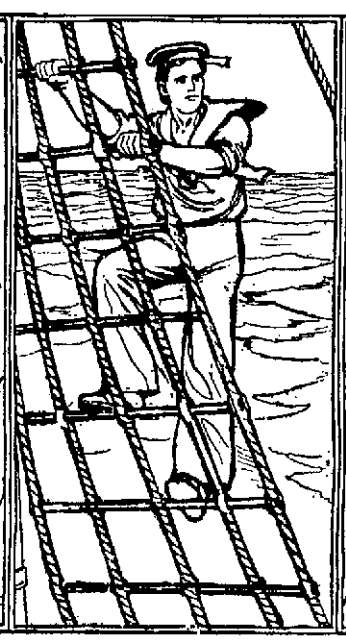
Jack London, the Novelist Whose Life Is Like a Novel



JACK LONDON is only twenty-eight years old, but has seen enough of life to fill out the ordinary span of threescore and ten. He has been sailor, tramp, fisherman, miner, socialist and sociologist, author and journalist. He has worked in California and tramped all over the United States and Canada, has caught seal in the seas off Siberia, has dug for gold in the Klondike, has been the lion of the hour as a novelist and is now witnessing the Russo-Japanese war as a correspondent.

AT the age of twenty-one the future author went over the Chilkoot pass with the first of the adventurers enticed to the Klondike by the gold excitement. Like most of the young men who were drawn thither by their imagination, he failed to strike gold, but he did strike a vein in his own nature that in years to come was to pan out much richer returns than even a fabulous pocket of yellow ore, for he stored up stuff for future stories, and he discovered he could write.

YEARS before becoming a Klondiker Jack London had been a longshoreman and bay faring adventurer. Then at the age of seventeen he shipped as able seaman, going as far as Japan and pretty much all over the world. "I loved life in the open," he said, "and was always able to get a job shoveling coal, sailorizing or doing manual labor of some sort." He still carries the marks of his seafaring life in the big thumb knuckles and the rolling gait of the sailor.

WHILE on one of his voyages this jack of all trades was a seal hunter on the Russian side of the Bering sea. He was an athletic youth and could knock seals on the nose for their pelts along with the best. He has also been a fisherman, part of the time in the salmon fisheries of the Pacific, where he acted for a time as a fish patrolman. Among the other adventurous roles which he playod was one that was hazardous as well as exciting, that of oyster pirate.

THIS man who has charmed the world by his portrayal of elemental life was a tramp, literally a vagabond, and he glories in the fact. He roved pretty much all over America and was even an east ender in London. "Learning no trade," he says, "but drifting along from job to job, I looked on the world and called it good, every bit of it. This optimism," he adds in a materialistic vein, "was because I was healthy and strong, bothered with neither aches nor weakness."

MR. LONDON began writing at the age of twenty-three. Since then he has become familiar to all the reading world. His most famous short story is "The God of His Fathers," though his own favorite is "The League of the Old Men." His best known book is that masterpiece of animal stories, "The Call of the Wild." He is contributing the year's notable serial to one of the leading magazines for 1904. He is also said to be the author of the famous "Kempton-Wace Letters."

THE last chapter of this exciting career is the most sensational of all. Being sent to Japan recently as a war correspondent, Mr. London was found taking photographs of Japanese forts and was arrested for treason. At the instance of United States Minister Griscom he was given an immediate trial before the military commission, and on proving that he had credentials from a New York paper he was released from the fortress at Simonoseki where he had been imprisoned.

Odd Folks of Korea, the Prospective Victims of War

KOREA, which for centuries was a bone of contention between China and Japan and in more recent years has been looked upon with covetous eyes by both Japan and Russia, is inhabited by a race that is the echo of a great people. Some thousands of years ago, no one knows exactly how many, the Gori --that is what the Koreans call themselves--were fighters who spread terror over the nearby countries. They had force and initiative in those ancient days, as improbable as that may seem to those who see them now. It is even said that they were the first to invent the phonetic alphabet. They were progressive then; but they recovered from the fever of doing things so long ago that there is no trace of it left.

The men for the most part are large and muscular, somewhat fairer in feature than their Jap or Celestial neighbors and having less of the oriental slant of the eye. The fact that they are strong is revealed both by their appearance and by the fact that the males of the lower classes can bear immense burdens upon their backs, making pack mules of themselves to the extent of 800 or 900 pounds. This sort of muscular endurance is passive, however, and the Korean is a passive animal. When it comes to activity he is not in evidence. He will work--this is a matter of dispute among students, but the majority seem to favor the opinion that he will work--when it is absolutely impossible to avoid it--that is, if he must do something in order to eat, he does just so much of the thing as enables him to secure the provender, and no more. For example, he will work in a sort of regretful way for one day, then on the few cents he has earned will he subsist for two days of delicious idleness. When it is necessary to use a spade—and not a large spade at that—three men are required for the task, one to guide the handle and two to pull on the ends of a rope that passes under the blade. Then so deliberate are they that the three accomplish in one day about as much as one ordinary laborer should accomplish in half the time.

The meaning of the word "Cho-sen," the name given to the Korean peninsula, is the "Land of the Morning Calm." Travelers have been in some doubt as to just why such a name was given to the country. As to the "morning" part of it, the application is not exactly apparent, unless it refers to the situation of the peninsula on the extreme east of the continent, thus causing the morning to fall there before it reaches the lands farther west. But the fitness of the term "calm" is so patent that there should have been no doubt concerning it. If there is any land on earth in which being calm is the highest ambition of at least the male portion of the population it is Korea. No section of the orient is particularly famous for wideawake activity, but on the score of laziness the Hermit Kingdom is far and away in the lead of them all.

It is true that the women work. They have to. There is a certain amount of physical exertion necessary to sustain life. As the men will not make this exertion, the women must. As a matter of fact, the wives of the Hermit Nation are slaves. The girl is betrothed by her father and in most cases never sees her intended before marriage. There is never anything approaching courtship. At the time of the nuptials the bride's eyes are sealed and remain so for three days. Love in this case is literally blind. The betrothal takes place when the girl is eight or ten years of age, and the marriage not many years after. The woman is then known as the wife of So-and-so, having no name of her own. She is never seen by any other man, always having her face completely covered when going abroad. For the most part, however, the women never venture upon the streets in the daytime. Their time for visiting each other is after dusk. Then the men must stay at home. To be seen on the streets after that hour means severe punishment for the man. However, this liberty is not so highly prized by the women as might be imagined, for the reason that the tiger and the leopard are abroad at that hour, and they do not hesitate to leap over the low walls of the towns and snatch domestic animals or even human beings out of the streets.

A husband is perfectly justified, according to the Korean code, in killing a wife seen talking to another man. She belongs to her wedded lord literally and absolutely. The interdiction as to going out in the daytime does not apply to the women of the lower classes, for they must go abroad to labor. Their lot in life is much like that of the Italian peasant women, except that they do not have the same freedom. They bear burdens on their head in a similar manner, do work in the fields and become coarsened from absolute physical hardship in like fashion with their sisters of the Italian peninsula.

The Korean houses resemble low browed haystacks. They are built of mud and the roofs are thatched with straw. They are heated by flues under the floors, and these floors are made of slabs of stone something like our sidewalks. The partitions are of paper, which is of an exceeding toughness and thickness. Europeans and Americans can scarcely live in these huts, for they are not well ventilated and are often so hot that even a salamander would be cooked out.

The staple food is rice, meat being rare. The people are kept in a state of poverty, as nearly all the fruit of the little labor they do is taken from them by the nobles, who would lose caste if they were to perform any manual labor. There is little food kept ahead, and western visitors have experienced difficulty in getting enough to eat, even though they offered unusual prices for it, simply for the fact that no one had more than he needed for himself. The country is fertile, and almost the only industry is agriculture—rice, barley, millet, wheat, sorghum, beans, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, radishes, tobacco, cotton, apples, pears and small fruits being the staple crops.

The country is known to abound in mineral wealth, and the assertion has been made that Korea is a second Klondike in the amount of gold it contains, yet so great is the inertia of the people that no effort is made in the direction of mining.

The clothes worn by the Koreans are made of cotton. The trousers, worn by both sexes, are wide and baggy and tied about the bottoms. In the winter they are padded.

There is a wide diversity in the headgear, which is usually made of a gauzy material. Some of the hats are umbrella-like in shape and shed the rain very effectually.

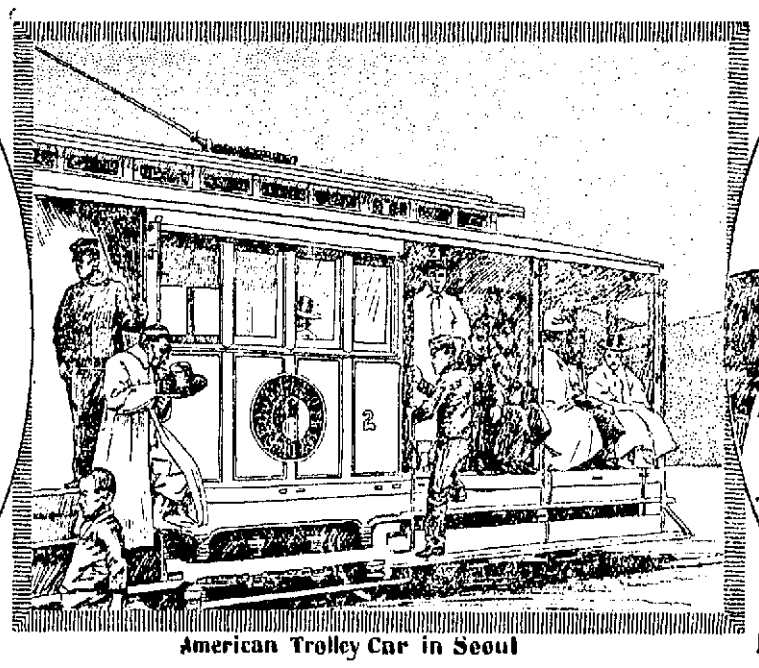
There is little or no religion in the Hermit Kingdom, though much superstition. Among the upper classes Confucianism is much in vogue. Buddhism at one time had a large foothold among the people and still exists in name, though the people seem to have little conception of its spirit or real teachings. There is a sort of devil worship that frequently is very childish. Thus the trolley cars introduced by American enterprise are regarded by the natives as "devil cars," and if any one is injured by them there is a riot, as was the case recently.

The soldiery of the country is largely a joke. In fact, the Korean, beyond an occasional uprising, when he is cruel enough, is very peaceable, putting up with almost any indignity rather than physically resent it. Thus a Japanese boy will kick and drive a large Korean man with impunity. There is some fist fighting among the natives at certain times of the year, but to carry on a real war is too much like work.

The recent enterprises set on foot in Korea by American and Japanese capital, such as the building of the one or two railroads out of Seoul and the trolley lines about that city, have aroused some little animation, but for the most part the activity that has taken hold of the Japs and is seen around the fringes of China has not awakened the age long slumber of Korea. Perhaps this war of which she is the theater and objective point will be the best thing that could happen to this people, for it may serve to stir them into something resembling life.

STEPHEN D. HALLEM.

A Korean Priest



American Trolley Car in Seoul

Korean Noble and Child

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.29	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.70	2.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.35
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.50	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
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Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott st.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 429-4.

A two-story house at 823 Central street is to be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, on foreclosure of mortgage. This will probably sell low and offers a chance to get a home cheap.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

VISITED THE CASTO THIS WEEK?

If you have not visited the Casto yet you are missing one of the best shows of the season. The Eight English Girls head the program and their act is an immense hit. They are pretty girls, well formed and attractive. Their act consists of excellent dancing, fine singing and clever acrobatic work. The act is a novelty and was for two years the sensation of London. The remainder of this week's program is excellent and pleases all.

Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday, Feb. 27th, for the Lenten season, and will reopen on Monday matinee, April 4th.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

NOT POPULAR

CROWD THOUGHT SULLIVAN SHOULD HAVE A DRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, after six rounds of slow fighting last night. The decision was unpopular with the crowd which seemed to think that Sullivan should have a draw.

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TWO SEIZURES

Beer and Booze Taken by the Officers

Liquor Officers Brown, Grady, Duncan and Atkinson, made a seizure of 12 bottles of ale and a quantity of whiskey in pints and half-pints in a tenement over what was formerly John J. O'Connell's saloon near the junction of Crosby and Kinsman streets about 6 o'clock last evening. Dan Finnchan appeared to be in charge of the place, and the police say that Daniel will be summoned into court.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady called in Middle street at the Harvard kept last year by James A. Cudworth, and secured two bottles of gin and some whiskey in bottles.

POSED UNCLAD

HUSBAND ALSO MADE HER DRINK, SAYS WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. Royal Guest appeared before Judge Forbes and a jury in the supreme court yesterday and related so many details in the domestic career of herself and her husband as to bring a blush to his honor's face. She was called to give evidence against her husband, who has sued Clarence L. Lowther to recover $75,000 damages for the alleged alienation of her affections. Lowther was in court.

She testified that she left her husband on Jan. 10, 1902, because she could not live with him any longer. By accident she met Lowther, and both went to Omaha. While they were away Mr. Lowther's wife obtained a separation from him in Brooklyn. Mrs. Guest said it was true she and Lowther had adjoining rooms in Omaha, where they registered as E. Lawrence and sister, and when asked the direct question as to whether she had been guilty of misconduct with Lowther she refused to answer.

"My husband used to abuse me and strike me frequently," she said. "He made me drink. He told me if I didn't he'd pour the liquor down my throat."

She said her husband compelled her to pose unclad for a flashlight picture, and carried it around with him.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

A successful sleighride party under the management of Miss E. Kingen, Miss McMahon and Miss Dwyer, three well known down town clerks, journeyed to Willow Dale last night. More than 60 were in the party and they filled to the limit one of Hanson's big four-horse barges. The party left the foot of Market street about 8 o'clock and after successfully battling with the drifts arrived at Willow Dale at 10 o'clock. One of Johnny Bowers' best bean and ham suppers was next on the program and a jollier crowd of feasters never gathered around the board. Dancing and singing were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening and music was furnished by Mr. Christy Burtt. Other members of the company contributed largely to the musical part of the entertainment. The party arrived without mishap, at the starting point at 2 o'clock this morning.

GOING TO FAR EAST.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In obedience to orders from Washington, Gunnery Sergeant Bell, Sergeant McDonough and Sergeant Devereaux, three officers of the marine corps attached to the Boston navy yard left last night for San Francisco to join the battalion of marines which is to be sent to the Far East. These men saw service in China during the last war in that country.

Major Tom Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee, wears a wrist watch which he carried with him in Cuba and in the Philippines.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Once More in a State of Eruption

Lively Hearing Over Mr. Gallagher's Waste Paper Contract Gallagher Claims He is Not Getting What He Contracted for—Mr. McGuinness Would Eliminate "One-Man" Power

The board of health held a lively meeting yesterday afternoon when they heard from Mr. Francis M. Gallagher, who was recently awarded the waste paper contract by the board. When Mr. Gallagher took the contract he understood that he was to get all of it, but when he started to collect he found that some one else was also in the business and as the other party appeared to be doing business with at least the knowledge of the health authorities, he decided to make complaint to the board.

Chairman Holbrook called to order at 4.30 o'clock and Mr. Gallagher was granted permission to speak forthwith.

Mr. Gallagher, after referring to the terms of his contract with the city, said:

"I don't think I am being used properly in this matter. I have paid over my money for the privilege of utilizing the waste paper collected by the city teams, and I am not getting the better portion of it. I don't know who is to blame in this, but the fact remains that I am not getting the paper. I have heard ugly rumors, which I don't want to repeat, too ugly, almost, to believe.

"I understand that people go along the streets where the barrels are set out for the city teams and take the paper away. Only this morning twenty barrels were taken off Merrimack street. I had just as soon the money was taken out of my pocket as to have this stuff carried away, for it means a loss to me. It is what I bought and naturally I want it. I appear before this board to see if some remedy cannot be employed whereby I can get all that is mine, for that is all I ask."

Agent Knapp and Mr. Garvey, superintendent of the health department yard, were called in and questioned.

Mr. Garvey said that the paper in the big stores in Merrimack street was given to the Portuguese who used to collect the city's waste, and who had the contract previous to Mr. Gallagher. He said the Portuguese went to the Bon Marche twice a day and to Pollard's and carried the bags of paper to his shed. At the O'Donnell & Gilbride store he picked up the paper for the clerks. The result of all this was that when the city teams appeared to collect the stuff there was none there. At the Western avenue laundry, until yesterday, no paper has been collected for four weeks.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the Portuguese had a license to collect this paper and Mr. Garvey replied that he had a junk license and he stated further that the department men go around regularly but do not find any waste paper.

"Have your men found any empty barrels along this route?" asked Mr. McGuinness.

"Not that I know of, for the paper, as I understand it, is taken from the basements of the stores with the permission of the owners of the places. In some places where the drivers of the teams went for paper they were refused it and a half hour later it was all delivered over to the Portuguese.

"It is very evident that this Portuguese has been advised to do just what he is doing," said Mr. McGuinness. "I make a motion that the chairman of this board go to the chief of police and see if the Portuguese has any right to get this paper. There is a good deal in this matter that will come to the surface later."

The motion was put and passed a vote.

Mr. Gallagher, in closing, said: "In one place, if I may state, the waste paper has been deliberately stolen. If the board of health doesn't push this matter then I will do so myself."

After the hearing the board proceeded to organize for the year, one ballot being cast for Dr. Holbrook as chairman and one for Dr. Jackson as secretary.

Chairman Holbrook called for the reports of the inspectors and was notified by Agent Knapp that there were none.

Chairman Holbrook asked the agent to notify the inspectors to hand in reports every week and Mr. McGuinness moved that the superintendent of the yard send in his report in time for every meeting of the board.

Mr McGuinness then spoke on "one-man" power in the department, and said:

"There are a good many things which have been bought by this department and which have been unnecessary. I think that any bill contracted for over $25 should be a matter for this board to dictate, rather than any one man in the department. In order that we may live within our appropriation, I ask this. I think this one-man power should stop."

Agent Knapp and Mr. McGuinness then had a tilt on the time-worn subject of the crematory.

Mr. McGuinness suggested that it would be well for the board to make a tour of inspection and the chairman advised waiting for better weather. At 5.15 the board adjourned to March 8th.

DEATHS

ST. HONORE—Sister St. Honore, formerly Miss Roy of this city, of the Congregation de Notre Dame of Montreal, died Monday at that institution, aged 46 years. She leaves three brothers, Ludger Roy, of Lake Megantic, Que., Joseph Roy, of West Superior, Wis., and Syrille Roy, of Lowell, and five sisters, Mrs. James Labrecque of West Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Morin, Mrs. Amedee Lahaise, Mrs. William Giroux and Miss Adele Rey, all of this city. Burial will be today in Montreal, where Miss Roy has gone to attend the funeral.

HOBBS—Miss Minnie H. Hobbs, for several years a resident of Lowell, died at her home, Knowlesville, New Brunswick, Feb. 20, aged 23 years. She died of consumption and was sick a little over a year. While in this city she was a member of Fifth Street Baptist church, where she had many friends.

VALPAS—James Valpas, aged 22 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. His body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MELLEN—Mrs. Emily R. McRen, aged 76, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 551 Bridge street. Besides her husband she is survived by her brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Malley, and one sister, Mrs. Adolph Lamthier.

FUNERALS

GARRIGAN—The funeral of Louis J. Garrigan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 51 Hampshire street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MILLER—The funeral of the late James Miller took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 131 Lawrence street, and was largely attended, among those present being a delegation from the Knights of Malta, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. Prayers were read by the Rev. L. C. Manchester and appropriate solos were effectively rendered by Master Johnson. The bearers were George Robinson, Robert Catherwood, Hugh Thomas and George Burkett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VALLERAND—The funeral of Miss Parnella Vallerand took place yesterday from her home, 9 Clinton avenue, a solemn high mass of requiem being sung at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Aufiliart, O. M. I., officiated assisted by Rev. Frs. Dist and Graton, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir under the direction of H. A. Racicot gave the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Arthur Lemay, Oscar Vallerand, Pierre Vallerand, Edouard Vallerand and Euclide Vallerand.

A large cross with the inscription "Lla," had been deposited on the casket by two brothers of the deceased, Arthur and Edouard Vallerand.

Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

Mr. Jeremiah Costello and Miss Mary Costello, of Lynn, and Mrs. Arthur Vallerand, of Manchester, N. H., were among the out-of-town people present at the funeral.

Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles E. Adams will be the guest of Salem chapter, S. A. R., Friday, when the anniversary of Leslie's retreat will be celebrated.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Martin of Pawtucket street are to give an informal "at home" to their parishioners and friends tonight.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Charles Cowley.

Mr. Alexander Ramsey, brother of Probation Officer James P. Ramsey, is visiting in town for a few days.

Rev. A. A. V. Binnington, rector of St. John's church, Gloucester, and formerly curate of St. Anne's of this city, preached in the House of Prayer last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at their residence, 8 Wilsondale place, giving a family dinner party to 24 friends.

Daniel J. McCaffrey, the well known Belvidere boy, has left "The Silver Slipper" company and is now with the Savage Grand Opera company, which is playing in New York.

John Larkin, the popular machinist at the Moore Spinning company in North Chelmsford, and his wife are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home in Highland avenue.

Letter Carrier David McHugh, who has been incapacitated from labor for a period of three months, owing to an injured ligament, is able to be about again.

ONE MAN KILLED

FIERCE STORM ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

HOQUIM, Wash., Feb. 24. The storm which has raged along the Pacific coast for the last few days and which caused the wreck of the schooner Howe on Long beach, seems to have reached its height at the agency settlement on the Quinault Indian reservation where it became almost a tornado, wrecking several buildings, killing one man, David Kerr, of this city. Mrs. Kerr and an old Quinault Indian chief were fatally hurt.

TO SUCCEED MR. CLAPP.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clarence Hervey Cooper, assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county since 1888, was yesterday appointed clerk of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth, to succeed the late Henry Austin Clapp. Mr. Cooper was born in New Haven, Conn., March 18, 1853, and is a graduate of Harvard Law school, being admitted to the Suffolk bar in Feb., 1878.

JEWELRY STOLEN

IT IS VALUED AT UPWARD OF $10,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Jewels valued at upward of $10,000 were stolen some time between Sunday night and Monday morning from the country residence of Henry Fatton at Mamaroneck, N. Y. Detectives believe the robbery to be the latest exploit of the mysterious "20th century burglar," who has lately been attacking fashionable homes in the suburban towns that border Long Island sound, to the complete mystification of the police.

Mr. Fatton, who is a wealthy importer, with a place of business in East Eighth street, this city, had recently returned from Europe with his wife and the jewels were in a chamois bag on Mrs. Fatton's dressing table in her bedroom.

Among the gems were six pairs of diamond and pearl earrings, one 15-stone diamond bracelet, three large diamond studs, one pear-shaped pendant containing 10 diamonds, two diamond brooches, one coral and diamond breastpin, three diamond rings, five diamond stickpins, a diamond necklace set with 50 small stones, and a collection of cuff and sleeve buttons.

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HIS LAST LETTER

Hanna Wrote It to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 24. Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged, in a way quite characteristic, the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written Friday, Feb. 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death the president sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully. The letter is made public by request of Mrs. Hanna.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Senator Hanna, "wasn't that good?"

Calling for a pencil and paper the senator wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President: You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but, all the same, such drops of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours,

M. A. HANNA.

"Friday p. m."

The next day a reply was received from the president, with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"February 6, 1904.

"Dear Senator: Indeed, it is your letter from your sick bed which is touching, not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

RADIO-ACTIVITY.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Prof. Florian Cajori, of Colorado college, and Prof. Wolcott of the state school of mines, report that investigations made by them have shown that radio-activity is the source of the therapeutic qualities of the waters at Glenwood Springs, Cebolla Springs and at Pagosa Springs. They now propose to make tests of every spring in Colorado.

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